

Bangor Oct 14 1881

My Dear Sir

I have finally concluded to take your advice and go to Suispool by Steamer from Phila, and have Del to you to secure State room for self and wife, and another adjoining for Miss Maggie Blaine, daughter of Secy Blaine - who goes with us.

^{10/1}_{5th} You write me that the ships sailed every Wednesday and I want to go Wednesday Nov 2 - I expect to hear from you by Del. but thought it best also to write you.

HAMILIN. (HAWITI MAI). Vice-President of the United States under President Abraham Lincoln; etc. Great Civil War statesman. A VERY FINE Full A. L. S. covering 2 FULL PAGES, EVO., Bangor, Maine, October 14th. 1881; to Thos. Donaldson. This is a very fine and interesting letter about his trip to Europe; says that Miss Maggie Blaine, daughter of J. G. Blaine, Sec. of State is going with them; says that Secretary Blaine has provided passports, etc. FINE LETTER..... \$1.00

Mr H will not take a
train with her - does not
visit one on the Boat
and prefers to engage one
at Madrid -

I shall be all ready to
sail on that day unless
something intervenes, which
I do not anticipate, to prevent
it. Mr Blaine writes me
that all necessary papers
shall be sent to me in season
for that time -

Trusting you will be
able to make all desirable
and necessary arrangements
for me, as you note.

I am very Truly Yours

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