

the Herald so silent on
the subject of my speech.
As it opposed? Write me
I will write you in a
few days.

Yours truly,
J. D. Henderson



Washington City

Apr. 28/64
Dear Sir -

Yours received.
I went at once to see
the President and had a
very plain talk with
him and read him your
letter in full.

He informed me that
no movement had as
yet been made toward
your removal - that
he knew no reason
for making it and
that it would not
be made without reasons
and good ones at that.

I requested him
to bear it in mind &
not make it without

giving me a hearing.

You may have not the least fear in regard to your position. Mr. Lincoln will not remove you, ~~or matter~~ whoever asks it.

You ask if Blair will run for Gov? I cannot say certainly but I think not. He ought not to think of it. If he runs, he will be beaten. It was my opinion when I saw you. It is now stronger than ever.

The Democrats will run their own ticket. They will not support Blair and with the present threatened

publican party, they would be foolish to support any but their own men. The Democracy will be strong in the coming Campaign. If Geo. White Grant, a Democrat will be elected Pres. This of course is but opinion but it is opinion based on the strongest evidence.

I think we should go into the Jefferson City Convention, but insist on sending delegates to Baltimore and resolve to go for the nominees of that Convention. We have no other course, unless we go for an independent State Convention and to do that is too late. Why is