

Charleston, S.C. Nov 19 1860

Dear Mr

Allow me to take this my earliest opportunity of congratulating you on your recent election to the "Erie" highest office in the gift of the people. No doubt both you & your colored associate feel quite proud of (as you no doubt think) your near approach to the White House & to the seats once occupied by such men as Washington, Jefferson, Adams, & now graced by the venerable form of James Buchanan. The Standard and that a young friend of mine has sent you the Epitaph of our once glorious Union, & a accompanying pamphlet, it will be useless for me at this time to refer to them, only to say that had I known of his intention earlier, I would have advised him to send something simpler, in order that it might be appreciated by one of your very limited education.

Should you ever expect to rule over the free educated people of So Cal let me beg of you not to lay that flattering unction to your soul.

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for I am authorised to say that  
they will never have for their President  
"a rail splitter."

Remember me to your friend Hambal  
down South, we call respectable mulatto's  
Daddy, so so, but as your colleague is  
not of that high order of individuals  
it would be improper for me to give  
any thing to his name, except such as  
is generally professed to fail birds,  
such as rascals, thieves, or some thing  
of that sort to tell him, for me that  
the people of these United States,  
will never consent <sup>to have</sup> a person so much  
inferior to a white man, to occupy  
the chair now held by that true  
Southern gentleman, John C. Bucknidge.  
Allow me in conclusion to say that  
before many days have passed over  
your head, that the sovereign State of  
SoCa will in consequence of the triumph  
of a sectional candidate (one who did  
not receive a single vote in any of  
the Southern States, v. e. the respectable  
portion of the Union) declare herself  
to be an independent & separate confed-  
eracy, thus placing herself in her  
original & true position.

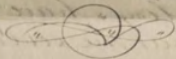
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Never expect to occupy the White  
House (when you get into it, it will be  
a Black House) for that it is only  
intended for Southern Gentlemen  
& not for Black Republicans &  
mulatto scamps.

And so with the earnest wish  
that you will live to see the  
downfall of the northern portion  
of the confederacy, & the  
rapid rise of this Southern  
Confederacy, I will leave you  
with your feelings (if you have  
any).

Respectfully

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Washington, D.C.  
November 24. 1860

Dear Sir.

Cassier had his Buttons! Charles the First his Coronet.  
And the President may profit by their example.

From me of a sworn Band of  
10 who have resolved to shoot you from  
the south side of the Avenue - in  
the inaugural procession - on the  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1861.

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Abraham Lincoln, Esq

In  
You will be  
glad on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1864 by a  
Louisiana Rebel we are desired and our  
aim is true.

Against rebels -

**BEWARE**

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