

Executive Mansion.

Washington, D.C. Jan. 7th 1870

My dear Amos,

I am
in receipt of yours
of the 2^d inst.

You have hit the
nail right on the head!
It is the very course
to pursue. I

think when you get
here you will find
all your friends

writing you to go to the
Senate. It will be
a success in a
measure, but the
Army is not much of
a place, after all, for
men of brains. In
time of war you could
get a higher command
than if in the Army.
Write me freely after,
for I feel a deep interest
in this movement.

Probably the future
of Miss. may depend
upon it
Very sincerely
Yours
Horace Porter

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