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My Dear Sir,

Oblige me by asking the President to indicate (at as early a moment as convenient) to say in what look - the name of the fifth member of the Revenue Board.

Harbison should be immediately relected. The Board have already selected a Chief Clerk of radical persuasion. It wants backbone & on your side. Such a man as Harbison will

give it stiffening - Efforts
will be made to have
the President chosen - Our
Collector. Baker. In no
event should he be
taken - He is untrue
to the President. Was
for Chase. is now for
Grant. Wickley tries
to delay. in hope the
President will yield to
his & Rollins' views &
intentions.

Then again a Mr.
John Miller now in
the Revenue service in
Philad. is pushing &
is carrying Board to urge
him - He is not the
man. Warburton is
true to the end. The
Ashley cabinet occasions
much conversation

and condemnation. We
will ventilate it in
November. The President has
acted like a trump in
the "Stanton imbroglio" -
I trust if not already
done - that upon re-
ceipt of this urgent
letter - ~~that~~ the President
will direct the Secy
to Mr. Hunt - Harbey or
Wickley - but fail
to read this to the
President.

Yours sincerely
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