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My dear Sir;

I wish you would snatch a few minutes and give me your views of the political prospects. Is Andy Johnson reliable? I have glowing forebodings and need some comfort, badly.

Rich has resigned his place in Washington as our correspondent, and I have sent Genl Boynton to succeed him. I meant to have given him a letter to you, but he went off in such a hurry that I didn't give him a single letter. You will find him a very agreeable and reliable gentleman, and the best correspondent we have had.

You will be glad to learn that your old friend the Gazette is flourishing. We divided fifty thousand in July, and have fifty thousand more to divide this month. And the News

When you write your products, they
will hardly be better than these articles to
do, we don't own a dollar, and this
quantity is more than good for nothing. But
nevertheless I am tired of it, and having
about as much money as I can see
with comfort, I believe I would give
the business if a favorable opportunity
offered. I have the case of the articles
collected on my shelves, and I
do not see how I can bring them
under such a bargain
with less regard to my interests
I remain
Your friend
Rochester