Liberty Hall
Camponi Hill
30th June 1870

Dear Sir,

Your request is, however, more unexpectedly fulfilled than we had anticipated. Through
lack of funds it was impossible to raise the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the
War between the States. The necessity of local self-government by the people
of the several states of this Republic,

which was both necessary and expedient in the public interest of the Union,

and which was not only

advisable but just and wise, it was found that the expense of carrying on the War

by that course was less than estimated.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
Alexander H. Stephens

Steevy State
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Carbon Co
Pennsylvania
National Hotel
Washington, D.C.
25th Nov., 1876
Mrs. D. S. Stute,
Bloomsbury,
N. J.

Dear Sir:—

Your very kind and highly esteemed favor of the 23d was read this morning. Permit me to return you my thanks for it. The present prospect of the political situation is indeed dark and foreboding, but not more so than it has been on several occasions since my connection with public affairs and I do trust that in this momentous crisis all will yet end right.
and well. To achieve this will require the utmost degree of patience, fortitude and patriotism on the part of the people in all sections, as well as the greatest wisdom and prudence on the part of those in the public councils. This is secured by the hand of another, that it will be signed by myself. With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain yours truly,

Alexander Stephens
This letter is from Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia in order to
mine asking for the name of the
Publisher of his work entitled "The war
between the States." Yours D. S.
Mr. D. S. State
Philepsburg
Masset County
R. I.