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I hope, will excuse me in addressing you at this time  
on the Senatorial question.

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will give you their active support for that place, and so  
far as I can learn, the indications from various parts  
of the State are very flattering indeed - My wish is  
to hear your views, and let me frankly say that it  
would gratify me much, if I could receive your  
friendly offices - I trust you would not regret my  
success - It should be my endeavor that you should not  
and if successful, I might help to re-ciprocate -  
Your assistance would aid me much, as I think  
your Rep. would be much influenced by you, & with  
his aid I am confident my success can be secured

As we have never had a Senator in this  
section, will not & should not the west be willing  
to give it to us? We think so here - Will they take  
it from us?

Will you give me your views frankly  
let them be as they may, with such information as  
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