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My Dear Sir,

Your former kind feeling towards me I hope, will excuse me in addressing you at this time on the Senatorial question.

My friends in this and other sections of the State 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 <u>you</u> 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 <u>success</u> can be <u>secured</u>

As we have never had a Senator in this section, will not & should not the west be willing to give it to us? Me 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 you may have of your Co. &c – I will esteem it as a favor if you will do so –

Very Truly Yours H. Hamlin