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Description: Franklin Pierce wrote to George F. Shepley, confirming a date that Shepley and Bion Bradbury would visit Pierce and his wife in Washington.

Washington Oct 6, 1855 My dear Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst has just been received. Mrs Pierce and myself wish to be ready to give you a hearty welcome on the 10th proxo and we hope to make yr. visit agreeable & health going both to B. & yourself.

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the Democratic ranks, who are known to be unsound upon the National questions is fatal to the permanent strength of the party and treason to the Union – I will defer many things which I wish to say to our meeting. Please to present my kindest regards to your Father when you see him.

In haste Yr. Friend Frankⁿ Pierce

Geo F. Shepley Portland Me