

Saco Dec. 15, 1834

Bro. Peirce,

Yours touching the Reportership and othery matters was rec^d yesterday – I hasten to comply with your request, and enclose you a letter to the Gov. – I might have said more, but could in conscience say no less – I hope it will meet your views. I have no great reason to believe that I have any influence with the Governor – but I have no idea of betraying that fact in that any communication that I may make to him. I hope and trust you will have letters from many others that will have more weight and that you will ultimately prevail. I regret that you should not have rec^d a softer answer from our very worthy Represent -ative. It is past my comprehension. So far as I can judge from what I see & hear this feeling

here toward ^ is what you could wish.— I will see the gentlemen named in your letter and obtain from them letters to be forward you.

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Description: John Fairfield letter of support for G.W. Pierce

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The message and cabinet reports I think are all admirable – our party stands well, & in good condition – and [word crossed out] may long continue so with <u>prudent</u> management—

Yours truly
John Fairfield