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Description: James Dunning wrote to George F. Shepley to return to Maine before the 1864 election and give speeches inspiring votes for the Union cause.