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4 O. H. Palmer, Sec'y  
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Wm. Orton,

Dated Augusta Aug 4 1868

Received at. Portland Aug

To Gen Geo H Shepley

You are announced for Bath Thursday evening of this week. May I rely on you to speak at a mass convention at Rockland Saturday August fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) ~~ea~~ You can leave Portland ~~any~~ Friday night & be back there by eight oclock Monday morning Ans by telegraph & dont decline

J. G. Blaine

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Description: James G. Blaine sent a brief telegram to George F. Shepley regarding a speaking engagement.