



(Confidential)

Albany Nov 10. 1862

My Dear friend.

I rec^d your letter containing order on me for \$ a few days ago & was not certain whether you desired me to remit to St Joseph or hold it subject to your order here. However I have thought it best to enclose you the amt which you will find herewith.

Let me congratulate you and all true friends of Emancipation upon your brilliant success in the north west. To yourself I can say that, for your personal exertions, you have won a most enviable reputation throughout the State, and I trust you may go forward until you shall make a name by labor in the good cause that will live in history.

Among other things permit me to say to you in confidence that my

name will probably be used in connection
with the candidacy for the United States
Senator from the South Side of the
river and I should be more than
glad to have your support and
influence with the delegation from
the North West. I do not believe that
I am conscious of honor; and yet I
know that such an election would
be as signal a proclamation of
Emancipation in Missouri as any
step that could be taken. I hope you
will write to me freely in this behalf
for it is upon ones friends that a
man must rely in matters that concern
him personally. I have already received
assurances of support from the members
elect in Blow & Boyds district, and
there seems to be no longer doubt of
the election of the County ticket 17 members
here. I think your active influence
in my behalf would probably place

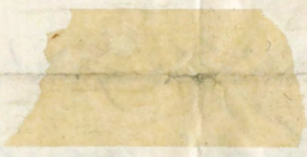
the matter at once in a condition of certainty.
You will see from the despatches today
(the removal of McClellan and Cabinet
changes in the offing) that my predictions
to you when last we met are being
very rapidly fulfilled.

It seems conceded here that the
Emancipationists will have a majority
on joint ballot in the Genl Assembly
and it looks as though they had
carried both Senate & House separately.
Yours Very Truly

Phaz Brown

John L. Pittenger
Saint Joseph
Mo.

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Private

Albion Nov 15th 1882

My Dear Brütger

Your kind letter of 17th is received, and I thank you both for the encouragement you hold out and for the frankness with which you state the only eventuality that could prevent your giving me a hearty support. You know that I honor most plain dealing, and I can say to you in return that had I not inferred that Mr Blair would not present his name in connection with the Senatorship, knowing the obligations you were under I should have hesitated in writing to you. I enclose you an extract from the Union of today which sets that matter at rest and declares that he will not be a candidate. So you see the coast is clear for you & other mutual friends

I am satisfied that with your prompt and zealous aid in the North West I shall have no difficulty in obtaining either a nomination or an election. What I would ask of you now is this. Could you not make it possible to take a short excursion into the Grand River District & the North West & see the members elect in advance of their arrival at Jefferson City for as no one knows me better than yourself so no one that I know is better calculated to correct any false impressions there may have been instilled by my enemies. You talk of coming to St Louis the last of this week. Unless you have some special reason I should advise you to defer your visit

until you can canvass the men of the adjacent Counties. My reason for saying this is simply that some who are personal enemies of my own (Mr Fog & others) may else attempt to embarrass your movements. If I can secure the position of Senator it will enable me to do much for our emancipation friends throughout the State & you know that I will do it. I must rely almost entirely upon your exertions in your section of the State as I know but few of the members returned and have only this to say that a long political experience has taught me that the promptest movement & the speediest conference with members elect is generally most successful in exerting an influence. I have only

to add how much I feel
and appreciate your expressions
of favor & declarations of support.
Let me hear from you at your
earliest leisure.

I remain with sincere
friendship & high regard

Yours Truly

Wm. H. Brown

Baltimore Conv.

U. S. Senate June 7. 1864

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 29th came to hand this morning and I send you by mail some copies as requested both of the 8th of March speech & of one on the Fugitive Slave Law. The latter has never been printed in pamphlet form. Baltimore will nominate Lincoln to day & what November will do remains to be seen. So far as our State ticket is concerned I am glad to know you intend to give it cordial support. There is no

reason why it should not be elected by
an overwhelming majority, nor is there
any reason why all shades of the freedom
party should not unite in its support.

In Missouri it is very plain we shall
have to introduce hereafter "Industrial Politics"
and subordinate the acrimony of partyism
to the growth & development of the State. At
least for my own part that is what I
purpose henceforth, and hope during
the summer to have suitable occasion to
give the public thought of our people a
surge in that direction.

I got your letter about the movement
in regard to your removal: but have
heard nothing of it since & presume it
had only faded as a basis. If it should
be again mooted advise me and perhaps
I can do a good deal to put a stop to
it. Remember me to friends in the
North West and believe me

Very truly your friend

Wm. Brown

Am. M. L. Pittenger

St. Joseph Mo.

