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Senator S. L. Ferguson,
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Senator:-

I have heard from several sources that the impression has been left that some of my friends urged me to run against you in the recent election and that you feel that this was done.

As I want no misunderstanding relative to this and that you may have the correct version of it I will say that the only urging that came to me was from your county and the other two but none from my own county and friends. I asked none their opinion on the subject but as a good friend and one that I love and respect to the fullest I did go to see Chermiside and told him all that had been done and that he could write you exactly what I told him, sum and substance of which, was that you should not worry one minute as I had no idea of running against you.

I never once considered it seriously but as it had been brought to my attention I did tell Mr. Osborne about it and told him I had no idea of running and he stated he was glad for several reasons. The same was told Mr. Adams and he too took it in the same light that I had and that was that I had no idea of making any such race, and it was never discussed any more one way or the other.

Please understand me that I am not making any excuse but simply to give you the correct information. You recall that I went over this with you and I thought you understood exactly my position in the matter. I have never done one thing to hurt you in any way as I have always considered you a good friend of mine and I assure you that I certainly am a friend of yours, which you should know without my telling you.

You have assisted me in everything that I have asked you and I do not hesitate to call on you at anytime.

With kindest regards, and assuring you that I am glad to assist you in any way that I can.

Yours sincerely,

B. P. Eggleston