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W. Lloyd Garrison Esq  
my dear Sir

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The President,  
 recognizes you as one of the Powerful  
 a Radical with a substratum of common  
 sense & practical wisdom -  
 He will heed your suggestions - I have  
 exerted my influence & am looked upon  
 as a man of one idea - viz that of  
 appealing to True Democracy - as our  
 medicine for putting down the Rebellion  
 and reconstructing the South on the basis  
 of free labor - the school house - Self  
government - <sup>the ballot box</sup> - so I have no particular  
 influence! you have -  
 Now I think you will agree with me that  
 The North ought to have at least one  
 Representative man in the Cabinet -  
 and probably, also that Governor Andrew  
 is that man -  
 Hannibal Hamlin is talked of  
 some more - - Governor Andrew is  
 worth an acre of middling men!



Up a square mile of Rome! In the  
coming 24 years of reconstruction  
If the Navy <sup>Dep.</sup> to be vacant  
that is the place that is easiest  
to him his Commission a new England  
place.

But even if he has to be sacrificed  
by going to the reddest place  
the Treasury - I say as a business  
man. That his honesty tact & force  
make him far <sup>a thousand times</sup> better for even the  
place - than any merchant, Broker

or Broker who is likely to get  
it on the score of being used to  
the details of Wall Street!

It needs a broad man  
If you agree with me will you  
not in your own strong way  
write a plain letter to Abraham  
& enforce it - he ought to decide  
for who is to be in the Treasury



for the new Secy ought to have a  
voice in the legislation which is to  
give him tools to work with, & we  
to share the responsibility. - <sup>with</sup>  
Congress - & not come on <sup>with</sup> his

hands tied -

So! it has to be sound - a new Secy  
must soon be decided on a general

4<sup>th</sup> March - G. Walker here to  
be in deciding this - it may <sup>will</sup> decide  
whether Andrew can come in to the  
Cabinet - for if they take any <sup>other</sup> New England  
man for the Treasury, that will be  
a resumption against putting Governor A.  
in any where else!

In great haste - just starting South

Yours truly,

J. M. Forbes

F. S. Shull

R. B.

my address is No 264. Washington  
D.C.

on the 1st day of August  
1862  
at the residence of  
the undersigned  
in the city of  
New York  
I have read the  
will of the late  
John Jay  
and do hereby certify  
that the same is  
correctly copied  
and attested  
in accordance  
with the provisions  
thereof.

Witness my hand  
and seal this 1st day  
of August 1862.

John Jay