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Alligator: Aug 11th

I was absent when your letter came, so that I only read it yesterday. I have sent it to Pelot Wood. The ideas you have about getting money are very good, but dollars are scarce & the people are sparse. I received the papers (yours first) to night; but we have baskets full of the speech already distributed over the Country. The \$50 is to be

made up by some seven or eight - whom, by the way, you are certain to have greatly obliged in giving their aid to the good. I had begged hard to have nothing said - but all wouldn't do. Any body could have seen thro' a mill-stone of no greater thickness than that. I have heard of nothing but that ^{de} since its celebration, and a heap have been a tip-toe to see the whole in print.

I do not believe there is any such thing as getting subscribers for the Herald. People take it because it is sent to them. The Dr however can manage the matter if any body can, & he will no doubt attempt it, as soon as he has ^{one} number to show as a specimen.

I shall be in Augustin at the end of two or three weeks. The papers hereafter should instead of ^{them} be sent to Jackson Phillips - send one or two to Wm. C. Cawley, Little Riv' P.O.

The money promised was understood to be given to you only & for the cost of pen, paper & time. I hope to have it myself. Wood (who is worth half a dozen of the rest in the Country) resides now on the Sawance, but, unless he has given you directions, continue to send to him at Alligator.

The "News" came this week in quantity. They are directed by Dorman. I ^{have} found out he is to be here by the 10th. You know he tries every hand for Downing - & I beg you soon as he sets out you will give him a quite push that people may know what he is after.

Yours

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Aligarh for
6th Aug 1857

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