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My Dear Sir

I recd. your letter yesterday informing me that the secession ordinance was voted down - I need hardly tell you, that the news was highly gratifying, to your humble servant, although I am not an American by birth, I am one by Law, by choice, by feeling, by self interest, by the sanctity of an oath and in fact by every thing but accident - consequently I have as deep an interest in the welfare of the country as any of you - no matter what your wealth or standing may be - so far as I am informed on the subject our delegates acquitted themselves honestly, and honorably - it undoubtedly required men of firmness to withstand the enormous out side pressure - they have done so, therefore I say all honor to them - Johnson of the True Democrat, has, during this excitement - made a perfect Ass of himself, advocating the ultramontane doctrine of secession - I am told we will have another Election shortly - what is that for, if you have time, please, post me up on that subject - give my compliments to our mutual friend Thomasan, and tell him when on the right track he will always find a friend in me, and not to forget, that the rising has more admirers, than the setting sun

very respectfully  
J. C. Williams

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