

President Fillmore A.S.

Washington, Dec. 2^d 1834.
Monday Ev. 6.

Dear Haven,

The caucus last evening agreed to support Mr. Bell for Speaker on the 1st vote, and understanding that there were several votes that might possibly be obtained for Mr. Dawson of Georgia, that would not be given for Mr. Bell, they further resolved to support Mr. D. after the first vote if there appeared a reasonable chance of success by him. Mr. Bell being informed of this as the meeting was about to adjourn sent in a declaration and urged to support Dawson at first.

I am inclined to think Scott will be nominated at Harrisburgh. I am informed that Mr. Delay has been made acquainted with the fact that the entire delegation in Congress from N. York think it doubtful whether our state can be carried for him, and has written to the Kentucky delegation disclaiming any desire for the nomination and urging that the strongest man may be nominated and promising a most cordial cooperation and support of the person selected. This is patriotic and magnanimous and if the convention now does its duty and nominates Genl. Scott, N. York at least is safe at the next election.

MILLARD FILLMORE
THIRTEENTH
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Our House met at 12 and the clerk according to cus-
-tom proceeded to call the members by States, com-
-mencing with Maine, and proceeded as far as
N. J. when he stated that 5 seats from that
State were contested and not feeling him-
-self competent to decide who were entitled
he proposed to postpone, and call the re-
-maining States. There arose a debate, mainly
among the Whigs as to what ought to be done
which continued until 4, when the House became
exhausted and adjourned without coming to any
conclusion. I must refer you to the papers
for the details.

It is said the Whigs have nominated
Jones of Va. for Speaker. So the Bretonians
are triumphant. They first discarded the Calhoun
faction by refusing to vote for Pickens as Speaker
and now it is said they have whipped them all for
the support of Jones. This is Southern chivalry!!!
Phase show these letters to Dick Foot
as I have not time to write him.

Mrs. F. writes with me in love to yourself and
Mrs. Ham.

Sincerely yours
Fillmore

No letter from you today.

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