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Mr. Geo. W. Howard:

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My dear Sir:

I have delayed answering your interesting communication for a long time not from a purpose to do so but from circumstances of one kind or another. About the time I got your letter, I was in attendance upon our State and Congressional Conventions. And you know in the latter we had a dead-lock and being chairman of the Edgefield delegation, my mind was pre-occupied with the things directly pertaining to the result of the nomination by that Convention. In the mean time, however, I forwarded you