Mr. Caleb Anderson, R.T.August 24, 1859

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Write to Mr. Sept, 1859.)

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(Wrote to him Sept 5, 1859.)

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but that they cannot accomplish. The Constitution will be ratified if a handsome majority—yes, indeed, and not be surprised, knowing if the democracy should elect their delegate to Congress your real friends. It is to be informed upon us in the returns from Pike Peak.

I am happy to see that your name is being canvassed in connection with the next President. I have some pain while at Arnprior to ascertain the feeling in this territory relative to the nomination in 1860. And I feel that your friends are quite accurate in their opinions. I think they must have a little more into the delegation from Kansas (small though it may be) can be depended upon. All things that I can do for you in that line I shall do cheerfully.

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