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My mind is far — very far from home — I mean, my mind is beyond the Rocky mountains at 54. 40. where our damed president and his war spirits in Congress, but for the good sense, moderation and independance of the senate, stopping, these political devourers of their country, in their mad wickedness — one — this nation, would now be at war — with England, as we are with Mexico — as to the mexican war, it was — a bit in Polks — mouth, this great nation, cutting up, a weak one, to gain laurels for Polk, to make him the next president. If I was damed before sundown, this — is my solid conviction and every moments belief