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June 15th 1863

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I have heard nothing from the upper precincts and my limited acquaintance in that section renders it rather embarrassing for me to visit them. Yourself and Judge Benson can do more than to secure my election than I possibly can. Next week I have to go to Central Institute when I thought I would call on Governor F. J. Patrick and obtain as far as I can his views in relation to public affairs. Could you make it convenient any time soon to see some of your old friends on Chestnut Creek, I doubt not but you might secure me a vote there that would place my election beyond a doubt. At Sulphurville of matters now stand

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than yourself

Yours very Respectfully
Samuel Honan



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