

Albany, Sept. 8, 63.

My Dear Friend,

+ + I am writing
to write you, I am some-
what, this moment, by an
article from Walpole,
in the Times which shocks
and mortifies me be-
yond expression.

On Friday last I
was going to introduce
Col. Walpole to Gen.
Dix. On the way I call-
ed to see Mr. Loubat,
at the N. Nichols. Coming
out Walpole inquired
who Loubat was? I told
him of his loyalty, illus-
trating by a recitation
of our War or Obstruction

Exposure in Paris. He
seemed interested and
made particular in-
quiries (not stupidly
as I now see) which
I answered, without accom-
panying either one or the other.
I tried to make of them.

I am now troubled
with a long statement
coloured after your
minded in his style.
I am mortified for my-
self and outraged
for Mr. Doyne, your
self and especially
Mr. Lobst. I ought
to have known that Ad-
ams would have done
this, but I was walking

with him the stout, with-
out the fear of a News-
paper, or the thought
of one. My only hope
now is that it will
attract no attention.

Sir Henry Holland has
been with us a week,
and Walpole was ask-
ing much about him
but happy in this case,
I expressed silence.

The war thing getting more
entangled with you. I am
much distressed. We cannot
stand any more Foreign
Aid.

Wetherall soon has Oakes.
Two, and if Antanooga
falls as Kenapville, &c have
fallen, the Rebellion will
be without supplies.

North Carolina, with parts
of Georgia and Ala-
bama, taken of Re-
publican. Mississippi, too, is
cursed. We can, if we
will, have the Union re-
stored. But whether we
will, is quite doubtful.
If not, the war will go
on till it overruns Na-
tation and Slavery.

All night out should
have been ended, time-
wasting, ere this

The Conscription will not
give us as many troops
as we need, or as many
as we should have had
at least, by energetic Re-
cruiting.

We are just opening
the Fall campaign, with what
chance of success I can not
yet predict. Seymour has
pleased himself out. Ruto-
mund & Co. will endeavor to be
Loyal in their Conventions. ^{to be}
July & Aug. J. W.