

My dear Mr Bayler

As you seem to be interested
in my accounts on Hampton I send you the
rough of a note I addressed to Mr J. I
think it is a meaty

I thought I had better put it on writing
that he might think over it before he
acted or said any thing

I don't want Lamar at all. and \$
above all I don't want him to articulate
Hampton who will say much of a man,
what Lamar is especially a fierce scold, &
has undoubtedly the real author of an defect
on 76.

Hampton is not a villain - he is in fact
~~the~~ ^a ~~man~~ ^{man} seen not a politician at
all ^{when he was} ~~in~~ ^{now} ~~by~~ ^{by} the country
people in the north. I suppose any politician
I don't see it as the least to the country
acting officer of any the number of the
Southern politicians - he will have over it
against our side of them.

Yours truly

Frederick Douglass
Wash April 29. 79