

Washington May 24. 1879

My dear Mr. Bevelson

Gen. Shields writes
some pretty on the enclosed
because the Gov. has not
noted a letter from him. Shields
'is I think an important man &
think some better to convert him,
& I should like the Gov. to write
him a line, ^{merely} acknowledging his
letter & thanking him so &c

I have an idea that he could
do us great service in New York
City. He is the idol of the Irish
& just now their greatest gem."

The Editor of the Tribune has
who is an old friend of mine has
just published the enclosed letter
from him to him, ^{Yours truly} Mayson Rice