

New York City
July 28th 1834

The Honorable Grover Cleveland
of New York.

Sir

In accordance with a custom befitting the nature of the communication the undersigned, representing the several states and territories of the Union, were appointed a Committee by the National Democratic Convention which assembled at Chicago on the eighth day of the current month, to perform the pleasing office, which by this means we have the honor to execute, of informing you of your nomination as the Candidate of the Democratic Party in the ensuing election for the Office of President of the United States.

A declaration of the principles upon which the Democracy go before the people, with the hope of establishing and maintaining them in the government, was made by the Convention; and an engrossed copy thereof is submitted in connection with this communication for your consideration.

We trust the approval of your judgment will follow an examination of this expression of opinions and policy; and, upon the political controversy now made up, we invite your acceptance of the exalted leadership to which you have been chosen.

The election of a President is an event of the utmost importance to the people of America; prosperity, growth, happiness, peace and liberty, even, may depend on its wise ordering.

Your unanimous nomination is proof that the Democracy believe your election will most contribute to secure these great objects.

We assure you that, in the anxious responsibilities you must assume as a candidate, you will have the steadfast cordial support of the friends of the cause you will represent; and in the execution of the duties of the high office—which we confidently expect from the wisdom of the nation to be conferred upon you—you may securely rely for approving aid upon the patriotism, honor and intelligence of this free people.

We have the honor to be with great respect.

Nicholas M. Bell Secretary.

W. J. Vilas President.

D. P. Brewster Alabama W. D. Chipley Florida
Sam'l W. Forney Arkansas M. P. Pease Georgia
Niles Scarles California A. L. Stevenson Illinois
M. S. Worcester Colorado E. S. Banister Indiana
Thos. H. Waller Connecticut L. G. Knorr Iowa
Geo. H. Carter Delaware O. C. Burnes Kansas
Atilla Cox Kentucky Wm. E. Haugens Ohio
James Jeffries Louisiana L. L. M. Arthur Oregon
Chas. F. Osgood Maine James P. Barr Pennsylvania
Geo. Weeks Maryland David S. Roberts Rhode Island
~~J. G. Flood~~ Massachusetts Wm. W. Lamb North Carolina
Daniel J. Tompkins Michigan Jos. H. Earle South Carolina
H. W. Denman Minnesota Wm. Duval Tennessee
Chas. E. Hooker Mississippi Jos. E. Dwyer Texas
David R. Francis Missouri " Geo. L. Spear Vermont
Patrick Gahy Nebraska Robt Beverly Virginia
W. G. McCarter Nevada Frank Herford West Virginia
J. T. Continen New Hampshire W. A. Anderson Wisconsin
John P. Stocklin New Jersey V. Hauser Montana
John Jacob New York W. B. Childers New Mexico
J. H. Lucy Arizona M. S. McCormick Dakotah
Rauford Smith Utah N. B. Leetash Territory
John M. Silcott Idaho Ed. Wright District of Columbia

~~forwards~~

"