

Boston, Jan'y. 15<sup>th</sup>. '62

My dear Sir,

After presenting to you my best respects, - I beg to say that I have mailed to your address a copy of a Letter to Hon. Peter Cooper, of New York - on the subject of the Union -

I was advised to publish this Letter by some of our leading men here, - who saw the Manuscript, - so that it might be distributed to strengthen the Union sentiment. I shall be glad to know your views of its merits, - so that it may be made known & scattered if calculated to do good - I remain, with great respect

Your serv<sup>t</sup> & friend

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