

Putnam

Shefford Vt. Sept 20. 1878

Dear Mr. President:

Your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup>

inst. is received. There will be no no-  
contest sound from Windham, Orange,  
& Chittenden Counties, Little & Lake from  
Rutland or Washington, but from  
Franklin and Lamoille, as well as  
Caledonia, Orleans and Essex, the friends  
of Judge Poland claim claims  
almost a solid vote. In Windham  
the vote will be divided. How it  
may be in Bennington and Addison  
I have not ascertained. The Judge  
is bold, able and active. The 3<sup>rd</sup> dis-  
tinct he looks to profit by.

I might not have been a can-  
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