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Dear Sir

Confidential

You have no doubt learned, that there is no choice in this Congressional District, and that the political aspect of this whole region is in a very doubtful and disturbed condition.

I have no doubt the district may be saved, but, as we have very few Whig debaters, and the Free Soil orators are active, unscrupulous and numerous, it will require some effort to resist them.

I addressed ten meetings, eight in this county, one at Marlboro and one at Vergennes, and from what I saw on those occasions I am confi-

dent we can, by bringing the truth home to our friends, reclaim some wanderers, and check the disposition of the remainder to go astray.

As soon as the smoke has cleared off, so that the weak points can be ascer-