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Dr Sir

As I have not-time to write all  
I enclose you Maj Palmers letter supposing  
that he would not seriously object, though  
it is considered in confidence with us.  
I write you the names of Delegates of Abolition  
I got them this morning, J. W. Sawyer J. D. Trapp  
J. J. Edmonson J. T. Green, John Watson  
D. P. Moore, James Foreman John Mclelland  
P. S. Mclellan A Jourdan, They have their  
alternates dont know any thing about  
them I think it likely that Sheffield  
will carry 'em, against you or F. either  
I probably Blount to but I think I  
have some tricks working that  
will muddy his water some dont know  
how much you will see that I am  
not altogether Idler I have written to Maj P  
long before I got your suggestion.

I learn that Bradford  
Spuch in Tazewell when at home  
damaged him, you will see Tippo's card  
in G. Times to day - we had not  
heard of such a thing suggested as  
that he would not be a candidate  
I heard that from a man from  
Shelby Co <sup>of B. Spuch</sup> - you will see by the paper  
that all of these up Counties are cursed  
with Independants & as Lem Standifer  
says. the D a v a l s i n t h e p a p e r

Yours in haste  
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