

Houston Sept 20, 1840. Sunday

Dear Sir

It is with pleasure  
that we can exclaim

Glory enough for one day  
Bring Out the Big Gun for Maine  
Maine is safe for Old Tip by

2000  
Majority

If we more like rejoicing over the  
election than to give you a word of  
returns

07304 Towns heard from which  
gives Kent 42,319  
Fairfield 40,336  
Kents Majority 19,989

55 Towns to be heard from, which  
over

W. B. Rice

at home

at Mrs. Mues this week Mr. De-

W. B. Rice

gone in 1838  
 Fairfield 4,044  
 Kent 2,404  
 Fairfield Majority 1,638

Now providing the towns to be heard  
 from go as they did in 1838, then Mr  
 Kent is elected, 351 votes over Fairfield  
 But if they give a gain in proportion  
 as those heard from, then Mr Kent  
 is elected by 500 votes over Fairfield  
 which will be a whig gain since  
 last year of nearly

7,000 votes

and 3,500 votes over 1838

This week we shall know the fact

Allen is elected representative to congress  
 in Panscott district

Herenden is elected in Cumberland  
 district which is two neat whig  
 gains. In this district report says  
 that Noy's is elected which will  
 be 3 whig gains of Senators to Congress

Enough is heard from to know that

we have a majority in the senate  
 and in the house which will  
 give us a Senator to Congress  
 for another Six years

The fact is old Kennebec & Panscott  
 are all on fire, and every other  
 part of the state, and all the  
 Lo-co-fo-co's from Maine to Georgia  
 can not put it out,

As soon as I get the hole story  
 I will send it to you

for main  
 Three Cheers, Hurrah, Hurrah,  
 Hurrah

I would of sent you a paper with the  
 return, but I only borrowed it to copy  
 the above which you may rely upon

Your Oct-7<sup>th</sup>  
 S. B. Patten