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Augusta (Wednesday)
July 11. 1854

My Dear Sir

I have not much to say, but - I want to know considerable, I have been about one week and there is nothing done or do I expect there will be for two or three days to come,

You will see by the papers more than I can tell you, The "Wild Cats" seem to be bent on raising the D.C. at all hazards, but they will not succeed as I believe, Mr Pillsbury will not be for in my opinion, The course he took in regard to our friend Regier was most contemptible, I have examined the returns myself, and am well satisfied that nine tenths of business men would be decided in favor of R. The fact is they want to count him out in some way,

and that is a fair specimen of Locofocoism

You will peruse the papers carefully up to this time and see the desperate efforts of Wild Cat-ism -

I am anxious to hear what you are doing - put her through in the best possible manner - I am in hopes that my being here will not be to our disadvantage

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Write me particularly - how much you
have hauled - dept of snow - & future
prospects

If any of our friends have
any thing for me to do, they must forward
& I will attend to it

Give my respects
to Michael & family and all other friends

Yours very truly
A. S. Patten
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Amherst

P.S. Write by return mail

Jan'y 11th 1857

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