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about for signs,  
 After they had done  
 their best I stood  
 going to Hayes &  
 A majority of the Republicans  
 in the district, and  
 a majority of the Republicans  
 in my own town,  
 The result is not yet  
 known abroad but there  
 will be a general mourning  
 and rejoicing next Monday  
 you will receive my  
 friends of course, and  
 cement to them  
 I have not time to  
 write you at  
 this time

Yours truly,  
 J. B. Patten

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Star-Hunter

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Friend Nick

I shall take

the Deputy Collectors office  
Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>

There has been  
a strong opposition, when the  
five candidates proposed to me  
found that I was ahead of  
them all, they got <sup>us</sup> a paper  
signed by each, addressed to  
Lang saying that they would  
be content with the appointment  
of either of their number but  
not be satisfied if  
were appointed,

They found this game  
would not work, then  
they all resigned in favor  
of Mr. Hoyle and went