

June 2, 1864

When duty as my books
show it has entered the U. States,
I wish you would learn all
the facts in the case and send
me the marks of the books,

Burns has been concerned
in selling alcohol in the main
I have pointed out,

It is to be regretted that men
who will talk loud about
sustaining our Government, and put-
ting down the rebellion, will
deliberately go to work and
deprive the government of the
means they have to cloth and feed
the men we have in the field.

Men who can do this at the
present time seem to be
doing as much to break down
the country as armed rebels
in the field, and ought to be
so regarded.

Grant is getting Lee into a
strong corner. Richmond
must fall, for days are num-
bered. To me we have passed the
Crisis, light is breaking through the
thick darkness which at times has
enveloped us.

Don't wish vice see "Uncle Abe"
renominated for another term &
the whole country in his favor.
Copperheads will be as usual,
Radicals will find fault, that
they have a right view.

I would like to see you
send Smiths May a check
for his duties.

The news from Grant this morning is
highly flattering. The report is that
Fitz Hugh Lee is a prisoner & Grant
is sick in Richmond.

My friend
W. Long.

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Mr. Richards
Dear Sir

I noticed
Mr. Foster's return that Rains
found had 4 Pipes of Alcohol
I want you to ascertain from
him who he bought of in
Boston. Fraud can be practiced very
easily. For instance they buy the article
in Boston for export which being
landed in the Province enables them
to get a Certificate whereby they re-
ceive 25 Cts. per gal. drawn back from
the treasury. Alcohol brought on our
side thus situated subjects to a
duty of one dollar per gal. When
brought into the Province in this way
they enter is for export and by pro-
curing our officers Certificate Cancels
provincial bond. But it subjects me.

Guspey
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