Philadelphia Dec 11th 1852

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on Monday in answer to your letter received in my absence which I presume you have received, in that letter I predicted the things of Administration. The result to have more than meet the wishes of the friends of the Democratic Party. Since then have been elected by the largest majority since the days of Washington & Madison. They have also a large majority in Congress to carry out their measures. We may therefore expect that much will be done during the next Congress either for good or evil. My position has been such during the Presidential campaign that I may hold some small influence with the incoming Administration. I would therefore desire to know if there is any thing touching the territory of Utah that I can do for you or the People in.

I had an interview with Douglas a few days since he expressed a wish to aike in any measure that would promote the interest of the citizens of the Territory of Utah.
He also expresses astonishment that the present Delegate had said no matters of interest before Congress touching North Carolina although he was Chairman of the Committee on Territories that the Delegate was called upon prior to assist in any matter on thing touching North Carolina. I will be at Washington during most of the winter and may be in your country during next season. The latter will, of course, depend on circumstances. It would however suggest that in the selection of your next Delegate to Congress that one be chosen that has been enough to present the petition of the constituents to acquire the place to defend the rights of the People who don't have, long if he were absent half of the time let him do something when he is labor.

If I am aware the above hints are gratuitous but they are made in good faith for it is plain to the ear that the Territory of North Carolina has not had time, the other Territories have. Some portions of More are due to the fact that the Juniper is the same where it as no more been up to this time been made on the Bank.
of the Delegate we cannot change
congress as it is the custom.

There was one clause in
the Civil & Diplomatic Bill that passed
last session that the Delegate from Utah
should have strongly opposed.

I think the clause that orders all money
not expended which were appropriated
for specific objects be or into the Treasury
thus sending 4th at one stroke the two
appropriations made during the time
that I had the honor of representing
your district for the support of the
pirate of Utah back into the Treasury,
also the money for Volunteers in the
late war with Mexico. Hence no one
of the Mormon Battalion can come until
our act is passed get his Bounty—
three months Entire pay & Return pay &
subsistence.

With my best wishes for your
health, peace & prosperity, with all good,
I remain your most obedient servant
This Exelency.
Brigham Young

Atfield
A W Ballentine
to
H. Young

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Wanting to be inquired for from
around May 853