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Dear Sir,

You have no doubt heard before this time the result of our election. Johnstons defeat or rather the Jugling which drove him from the field has produced much excitement here It is believed that the Jackson men who were engaged in this thing has taken upon them selves more responsibility than they will be able to bear but no more of this now

you

As your Friend I have thought proper to say to ^ that D. Givin will without doubt be a candidate for Congress and that his great object will be to unite the old Court Jackson men and all the Adams men on him which would ensure his election in order to do this he denounces the new Court and Adams while exalts and praises Clay and Jackson as it respects the election for Senator he wouldn't vote for an Adams man but he would unite with the Adams men upon Breathett or Pope to defeat his own party in their choice too such men as Breathett & Givin Johnston owes his defeat

I have been looking forward to our next election for Congress with an interest equal to my zeal for the continued success of the Jackson party in our district. I have therefore not been regardless of the preparations making here in order to give the Jackson boys a defeat in our district by running Givin and if they can elect him their object is effective for he boldly declares that he would support H. Clay for President before any other man in the nation. I was informed the other night that a strong objection would be made before the people against you on account of a charge you have made upon the Government for mileage [illegible word]. I was shown an account purporting to have been received from Washington City which shows your charge to be for 1145 miles from your residence

to Washington. I make this suggestion to show you that any and every thing will be resorted to to [duplicate word] defeat your election. If you have leasure I would be extremely pleased to hear from you. Some of your friends would like to hear you say positively whether or not you are again a candidate. Excuse haste. Your very Respectfully,

Linn Boyd

PS

If you can consistently aid my friend Col. Caldwell in his pretentions for the office of Secretary I should be much gratified.

L. B.