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Horace Greeley letter, New York, N.Y., July 2, 1860.

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Wendell,
July 2, 1860.

my dear Sir:

I have never yet had
influence with any Federal
Administration, and may have
no better with the next than
with the last. I never wrote
a letter to a President
elect nor to a nominee of
my party for that last. This is a
government of lawyers, and
I was not educated to their
profession. I will not beg of-
fice, nor tender unsought ad-
vice. I do not think it at all
probable that I shall be in a
position next year to help any
one, and I will not undertake my-
self to ask favors. So I don't
think it at all probable that I
can help you in any certificate.
Yours,
G. T. Hammond, Esq. Horace Greeley.