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Personal

Des Moines, Iowa, June 2^d?

My dear Colonel:

Since my return home I have been so much engaged that this acknowledgment of your kind note of the 20th ult^o (with its enclosure) has been delayed. I beg you to thank the President for his friendly consideration, and accept my thanks for your own kind and prompt intervention.

It may interest you to know that there is every prospect now that I shall beat all my competitors, a "Major General" included. All the primary elections thus far have gone in my favor. In this county (of my own residence) my opponents, supported by the "radical" paper - the state organ of the party - are thoroughly cleaned out. In this city, the State Capital, the fight was made on the enclosed tickets, my opponents heading their "Anti Andrew Johnson ticket". My friends won it in the largest primary meeting ever held, by more than 3. to 1.

I shall return to Washington as soon as victory is assured.

Very truly yours,
John A. Mahon
Col: Moore.

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