

Transcription

"The Union is gone"

"Republican Office"

Lynchg, Va.

Nov. 27, 1860.

My dear Sir.

Your letter is to hand, in reply to mine, & its contents considered.

I am perfectly sure that the appointment of Mr. Taliaferro, would give as much satisfaction as that of Mr Lee. I know that it would be more agreeable to the Proprietors, tho' neither of them is the choice of the Proprietors. I also know that both Mr. T. & myself have been as fast friends of yours, & have perhaps done as much for you, as Mr. Lee.

I hope, therefore, that you will give the appointment to Mr. T. especially, as Mr. L has an appointment already in Planters.

I am in favor of a convention of the Southern Votes, but it is too late. The Union is gone, & no convention, in my opinion can save it. The disease is too radical to admit of cure. Be strong in your views to the Legislature. It is the only card verily will win now.

Very truly

Your friend

R. H. GLASS

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