

Hill  
Boston 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1813

Dear Sir,

You have had an Act of the  
Proceedings of the Republicans in Convention  
from your Friend Dr Porter - there was a  
great degree of unanimity in your  
nomination & I hope you will not  
decline - Mr Varnum was brought forward  
4 years ago by yourself & others including myself  
This leads me to hope you will not  
object to him; there is not so good a prospect  
of success as I could wish, but if you  
acquiesce so as to be a candidate your  
Friends will become more attached  
& we shall make a handsome stand  
at least & let our opponents know that  
they cannot hold the reins

Yours respectfully  
A. Hill

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