

Winchester Oct 3. the 1861

Dear Sir

I find that all the People are much incensed  
 against Judge Cook <sup>say</sup> ~~say~~ that his conduct is such as that he  
 ought not to have any thing I think he has told  
 what is not true and in fact. He has said if we  
 should not let him have an office he would show  
 some letters that would do us harm the people say if  
 we should let him have any thing they should  
 think there was something in it and that  
 it would be best to let him go and pay no regard  
 to him. I show Capt Mc Cook the letter that Cook  
 wrote and he <sup>said</sup> if he had wrote so about him he  
 would taken a whip and reed him in the streets  
 He said Cook told him that he never had wrote  
 any thing against Bowman but when he saw  
 the letter he ~~that~~ <sup>was</sup> amazed to think a man would  
 do so he has read Bowman and maid his family  
 Defective by getting the Post office and writing what he  
 did if Bowman could have any office it would  
 please the people very much if Bowman  
 could be Sheriff. I think it would be well as his  
 friends all would like it. He married Bridges  
 Daughter and would be Pleasur to them all, and