

do so anyhow.

Shore said to  
Clarkson that if he thinks  
my personal presence in  
Washington will do any  
good I will quit the  
party & come at once.

I am amazed  
to find that the distorted  
interview with me printed  
in the Tribune has been  
reproduced in Louisville  
papers. I hope Col  
Goodless's family & friends  
do not suppose me capable  
of admitting even by  
implication that there  
was any wrong in his  
defense of his own life.

Sincerely yours

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My dear Major

I have written  
you twice today, but as we  
leave the City tomorrow  
morning, I write again  
to night to say that I  
have written the President  
as strongly as I know  
how to write, in favor of  
Mr Goodless's appointment.  
I have also written  
Clarkson urging him  
to do what he can, which  
I suppose was hardly  
necessary, as no doubt he