

letter to him by Judge  
Edmon, you seemed to differ  
with this policy - To turn  
aside now is downright  
weakness. The South and  
the North alike would pro-  
nounce it vacillation and  
cowardice - You know there  
is no want of cool courage  
& self abnace with the  
President - Edmon since  
he reached here thinks it  
best. I hope you have com-  
mitted yourself in no  
way - The President wrote  
his message sustained as  
he believed by your views -  
I hope you will not by  
any inadvertence allow those  
men to betray you into an  
opposition to the President's  
policy - It requires that there  
should be a cordial co-operation