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in all things between you
& the President: as far as you
have acted you have given
entire satisfaction -

I see the territorial legis-
lature propose to abolish sla-
very - This I would veto
as against the Scott
decision & therefore uncon-
stitutional - I hope you
will be firm to all the
^{well settled} known principles of the
Democratic party - All my
influence should be exer-
ted to induce the moderate
~~men~~ of the Legislature
to abstain from legisla-
tion till Congress act
on the Leconte's consti-
tution - Every step they
take leads to additional con-
fusion - To admit Kansas
under the Leconte's con-