I called to see Douglas last Saturday, but owing to the presence of other persons, could not touch on the Vallandigham Matter. By the way he voted this morning on a Resolution to sustain Filibuster Walker in the affirmative, as you will find in the Globe of to-morrow. Make a note of it. What say you to the Stringfellow purchase? If you are not coming on before the last, in time for the Cuba trip – if you hold fast to your intentions that way – let me know what means you have at hand, if you are inclined to make the investment. We have no Speeches this session as yet, that I have thought you would care to distribute. Yesterday Washburne of Maine delivered a Spirited Speech, the aim of which was to prevent the admission of other Elements into the Republican ranks or in other words to discourage a union of the entire opposition to the Lecompton party. If you think the Speech would help you, after you have perused it I can send you mine for