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WASHINGTON, June 15, 1856.

The undersigned, the members of the National Executive Committee of the American party, desire that their correspondence with the State Executive Committees of the party, shall be frequent, frank, and free, to the end that, so far as in our power lies, every exigency that can arise in the canvass for the Presidency shall be promptly met, and the most perfect and reliable advices may be concentrated here, of its actual progress.

We desire you to furnish to us, without delay, the names and post office address of the several Electors, Assistant Electors, and County Electors in your State, and with the names of some ten or twenty reliable men in each county of the districts in your State, especially those which are in the possession of our adversaries. Our object is to supply these with public documents calculated to throw a true light upon the questions which enter the canvass, and to learn from them what steps in their several localities the adversary is taking. Precision of timely information in these particulars is deemed essential to our success.

We have to request that you will stimulate the speakers to open the canvass in your State as soon and as actively as possible; for we are fully satisfied we have every thing to gain by discussion of American principles before the people, and that the lives and public services of our candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency must gain in popular favor by contrast and comparison with those of our adversaries.

In regard to funds—so essential to successful political results—we merely request that, for the purpose of enabling us to spread documents before your people, you shall supply us at your earliest convenience, and through such instrumentalities as you may yourselves adopt, with such amount as you think may be necessary.

No particular remarks can be required to convince you that the members of the National Executive Committee are unable to undertake this expense from their private resources, and yet they do not wish to draw more largely upon the party in the States than shall be essential to meet wants which are pressing and immediate, to place documents for the canvass in the hands of our people and public speakers.

Relying upon your cordial co-operation in the great work before us, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves your most obedient servants,

HUMPHREY MARSHALL, *Ky.*

S. G. HAVEN, *N. Y.*

F. K. ZOLLICOFFER, *Tenn.*

JNO. S. CARLILE, *Va.*

J. MORRISON HARRIS, *Md.*

JACOB BROOM, *Pa.*

J. SCOTT HARRISON, *Ohio.*

To the STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE

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Dear Dick - We must have a Separate Hickman ticket in Indiana. You must go to the Convention - and you must head the movement and go on the Electoral ticket - There is no time for trifling -

This paper will speak for itself - send me none
but true names - I see the foreign vote is
going for Fremont - We must not fuse.
If we are to be defeated, let's go down
Sans peur & Sans reproche.

Write to me.

Wm Marshall

Fillmore stock is
looking up every where.

J. SCOTT HARRISON, Ohio.
JACOB BROOK, Pa.
J. MORRISON HARRIS, Va.
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