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Dear Ewing;

Some of my opponents have started, the story that I was for Howell in the campaign primary.

The fact is I took no interest in the senatorial race as I had my hands full on your matters and Chesnut. I did vote for Clark at the instance of John Parkinson, who also voted for Clark, even though he is lined with Prendergast.

I thought you should know the above and can get it to the right sources.

Kindest regards and best wishes, and regardless of what happens in time, it is great sport and by the way, Jim Prendergast was in to see me yesterday with John Parkinson but nothing was said by any of us on my matter. I would imagine that Ristine has the edge but the solderi in this community do not seem to like or have much respect for him for soldier reasons.

Yours very truly,

Barney