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Very Dear Edgar

I want to get you to do some missionary
work for me (politically), providing you
are solid & friendly with the parties
mentioned.

How are you with C. H. Telleen
of Thompsonston? If you are friendly?
Do me the favor to write him and
ask him to stand in with me in
every fight. And there is a good
chance I think of his coming in
as a delegate from that District.
You are a better Judge of how
you stand with him than I ^{am} do.
And can either write him, or get
some one that is close to do so.
How are your relations with
Robt. Greenhagen of Custer. If
he is a friend of yours. You
can keep me by writing him

and asking his support for us
if he comes as a delegate, Or
again if he does not, to send some
one that will be friendly to the
Convention. I think my friend
Ballou is writing or has been
writing letters to the different
Precincts in behalf of Charlie Younglove
So far as Combinations points. It
seems to be coming very near
But now I am in the fight. I
want to win out in Convention
and do not want to leave any
stone unturned that would hurt
a thing on my fight. I had
a long talk some time since with
your friend J. P. Lima, But I think
Lima is off, as far as my fight is
concerned. And if we nominate a
Portuguese in your Precinct No 4. I
ought to Antonio Carrado the black
smith on the corner. I think with a
little exertion we can carry that
Precinct which is Younglove's against
him. I am yours affly
J. M. H. H. H.