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EXECUTIVE MANSION,
ALBANY.

Aug 4. 1884

E. A. Butler Esq

My dear Sir:

I was much pleased
with your letter.

I have felt very much
outraged by this infamous
scandal and under advice
from Dept Justice though it
has been found to merit the
indictment to speak.

One thing I surprise see.
How on earth could a boy
with no friends but his in-
clarity reach the place at
the bar, among the people,
be begged to accept the
summons for prayer, be

electd by an immense ma-
jority regardless of party,
perform the duties well, be
promoted and elected Vice
pres, receive the plaudits of
all the good men of the
State, and in all these
things walk hand, and yet
be a chamber of horrors.
Some things are too ridiculous
for belief; and it did seem
to me that this was one of
them. I see somewhere printed,
a letter in which the editor
of the Telegraph is called "a
Christian gentleman." I should
think that would make my
Buffalo men laugh.

I shall write as you
suggest to Mr. Jones. A friend
such as he has proved

himself to be I should be fully
appreciated.

I am always glad to
hear from you.

Yours Sincerely
G. W. Channing

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ALBANY.



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