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To Defeated Nominees: I went to work with all my might; I called on friends both day and night.

Letter from Hon. A. H. Stephens: WASHINGTON, July 20, 1866. GENTLEMEN: I ask place in your columns for the enclosed letter to me from the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

Record of Congress: The Albany Argus sums up the action of the recent session of Congress, as follows: They have kept the Union divided, and have checked the country out of the legitimate fruits of the war.

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Cost of Disunion: The following were the receipts of the United States from July 1st, 1865, to June 30th, 1865: Customs, \$179,376,878.60.

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