less chance there is for employment of any kind, for the very people who invite him about, will therefore not trust him with business. Besides all which there is no prospect for young men rising in Nd York except under very favorable circumstances - With any industry he might make a fortune in trade here, while there he would be making a step at the desk. I would not of course advise him to come out naked & without something on hand, but if he exerts himself he may get up something on ~~his~~ account of others which will start him here.

All Oregon except Astoria is busy with politics - We Whigs are very much rejoiced to hear of Pratts rejection as Chief Justice & have some small hopes of defeating Lane, who has pretended to resign as Governor in order to run again for Congress.

Love to the Girls

George.

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