

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Jan. 9. 1876

Genl Joel Palmer,

My dear Sir

Your letter in
reference to Post Roads
at Duplin received some
time since - I have
delayed answering you
till now - Hoping the
resignation of the present
occupant would come
on - so the appointment
could be made - as
yet - however - this res-
ignation has not

arrived - In case
he resigns - or if
for any reason a
change is made I
will see to it that
Doctor Veser is appointed;
or if Cary does not
resign all will wish
the change made by
a removal - let me
know giving reasons -
for change or

Things politically are
looking much better -
The Democratic House
is not a success

So far - and I have
no fears but we
will elect - over next -
president.

I will be pleased
to have your suggestions
at all times on
political and other
matters -

Very respectfully

Yours old-soul

John W. Mitchell

One small, doublefold sheet, letterhead "United States Senate, Washington", Jan. 9, 1876, to General Joel Palmer, from (Senator) John W. Mitchell, concerns expected resignation of Cary and support of appointment of Dr. Vesen.