

New York April 5th 1867

My dear Sir

Accept my thanks
for your friendly communication
the Whittier men ridiculed the
idea of Mr. Clements nomination
& could not believe it till it was
~~announced~~ publicly - I feel relieved
from the state of suspense. I hope
his administration will be the
means of healing party animosities
& ^{still} ~~provoke~~ the public mind -
present my regards to all our
friends.

With sincerely
Yours

J. W. Allen

Gen. Pierre Van Cortlandt

Albany

1867

St. James Park N.Y.

New York April 2^d 1847

My dear Sir

I accept my share
of your favorably commended
the donation was received by
the office of the Secretary of the
American Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals. I feel that
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