

*[Letter from James Grinnell on Islesboro to Arno Knight in response to Arno asking about political party support there]*

Islesboro Aug 20 1901

Mr Knight

Dear Sir

Yours of 10 at hand and contents noted I should say that there aught to be one man not ar man [?] for you in this town

Capt W T Pendleton is our Clergyman town Commity he also with the Pendleton Bros have the most influence in this town they own a large fleet of Vessels and can sometimes arrange for a large number of men to be here you might write Capt Pendleton asking his support as we are dependent on the Whole Class if you think of comeing over The Steamer Silvester comes twice a day to Hugs Pond which is quit near to a store kept by Pendleton Bros. the vote two years ago in this town was not a strict party vote there was a number of Republicans voted for me and perhaps as many Democrats voted for Capt Bunker Still on the County vote it was nearly a tye I will do what I can to get some of the distant and indifferent ones there and Will use my team to the best of my ability to get all I can there Call on me for any things I can do

Yours truly

James F Grinnell [?]