Washington, D.C. Nov. 28, 1860

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of yesterday, requesting an advance copy of the President's Message, under seal, to be given to the press of your city upon the announcement by telegraph of its communication to Congress. I regret to say that, as the circumstances of the country require the retention of the message, for possible modification, up to the latest hour, it will be quite impossible to comply with you request in season to be of any service to you or the press.

Very truly, Your friend A J Glossbrenner

To/ H. B. Swarr, Esq

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