

Andrew Jackson to Francis Preston Blair, April 18, 1845, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

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Hermitage, April 18, 1845.

My true and trusty freind, Mr. F. P. Blair , I have just recd. under cover of our mutual friend Major Lewis yours of the 1rst instant. You have done well in handing over the Globe to the President under existing circumstances. It was an illjudged move of our friend Polk. I pray god that no injury to the democratic cause may grow out of it. You have done your duty to this great party, and I have endeavoured to do mine. You have left it united and prosperous, and I pray god it may so continue—my voice whilst I can speak will be to keep it firmly united, as I know yours will. But my dear friend I see doors opening, if Col. Polk does not look well to himself will disturb his cabinet, and that disturbance will injure his administration. I approve the course you have adopted, and I hope the President will not let the Globe fall into the *hands of Bankrupts*. I am too sick to say more. I wrote you yesterday to which I refer you. The inmates of the Hermitage all salute you and yours. yr. sincere friend,