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Or Sir

I rec^d the enclosed from a
very steady intelligent man at Fort Royal and
deem it my duty to submit it for your
consideration, without any request or motion in
the premises. I have had several letters from
them and every one speaks well of Conant.

Capt Foss. is here, will return on Monday
via Augusta. It seems to be the impression
among army Officers that there will be no
advance on the Potomac this winter. You
politicians however, understand the matter
better than we the people. No matter
about returning enclosed. Burn it with this
line if you please.

Yours truly

G. P. Serran

Dec 14. 1882

Sewall, G. P.

Including Letter from Helton
Head, and Promotion of Capt. Conrad.

G. P. Sewall
Recd. 14th
Including Letter
from Helton & Meane
for Promotion
of Capt. C. Conrad