

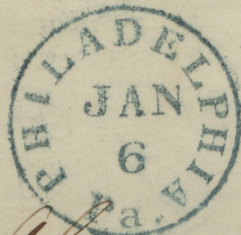
Pratt

My dear Alexander:

Can you by any means  
ascertain the author of the leading  
article in Ben nett's paper of  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - attacking of Colburn  
& abusing the President.

Yours truly  
Wm. W. Pratt

I am doubtful as to find  
this out - I have written about  
Burrman to Wash. from you  
<sup>you are his</sup>  
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