



who was bound to regard her  
as an obligation. x

4- The time and place selected  
for the attack was peculiar.

There was certain to be a crowd  
present which almost of neces-  
sity must have been in  
his favor, since the proportion  
of white Republicans to white  
democrats in the city is

about one to six or eight.  
It afforded a capital opportunity  
for a man to strike and be  
interrupted before the one thro-  
tlen by surprise could have  
an opportunity to utter his  
words effectually. x

5- As to the fight itself, it  
was a mere farce. Though  
attended with a crowd I did  
not have a wound or bruise  
as large as a split pea. It  
sett upon the arm & arm  
for a quarter a chain of the  
same which broke over my  
shoulder & left blood  
shed freely for a minute or  
two. Twenty people examined  
my arm and found that  
~~it was~~ <sup>it was</sup> found as other  
wounds. A thousand men  
are etc. next week and  
can testify that there was no  
sign of a wound about  
me. I understand my  
wound was visible on him  
for many days. I had no  
ill will against him and  
only admitted to defend  
myself, until he caught  
me by the beard while other  
were holding me. x

I had no weapons at all.  
Since the establishment of the  
Kullege I have had not a  
prehearsion that I would  
need them. A gun or two

ago, a friend gave me a pair =  
 of, on condition that I would  
 carry it when travelling. I  
 had it in my trunk travelling  
 bag and have since carried it  
 in there. Henceforth I shall  
 keep ever in mind, the limb's  
 literal injunction, "Be ye also  
 ready."

~~Respectfully~~

I thought the word was over  
 but if not I am willing to  
 come out my enlistment  
 with pleasure that I need an  
 umbrella & a man whom I am  
 too old to attempt to kill a  
 bull with a pellow, and have  
 no more ear for an  
 umbrella in a fight, than I  
 would have for a scolding.

Yours in ascending <sup>to the Alps</sup>  
 Respectfully  
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