

From Iowa Oct 1st 1887

My dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 28th ult is at hand and I thank you for your cordial and sympathetic answer.

In fact I received the very answer that I expected for you are always on the right side, on the side of struggling humanity and against oppression.

I# As to actual knowledge of individual cases. This information I think I can furnish you ad nauseam through arrangements I can make with the various labor organizations as I will need the same information to lay before the legislature. There is no lack of material all around us passim as we lawyers say.

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Our courts have set their faces squarely against the boycott and our statutes are against it and no one can defend it, and we need not mention it only as a reflex of the black-list. Capital and power can take care of themselves. We must protect the poor and lowly. No court or legislature has as yet struck at the evil we are discussing. If necessary write a book about both evils as they ^{are} seem are of each other. #

We may retard the coming crisis, we may prevent it, but we cannot hasten it, by arousing the people from their false security. It is our duty as Americans as patriots as good citizens as MEN. It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I loathe, detest, hate, socialism, nihilism, anarchism and all such poison impregnations. They are social cancers and must be exterminated from our soil at any cost. I belong to no secret order. I have no itching palm for office or fame.

I have had no consultation with Mr. Nixon as to why I wished your address and he had no idea why I wished to write to you.

I shall be pleased to meet you when you
are not at any time. I may come out
next month and if so and you will
pardon the intrusion may call at
Mayville and have a conference with
you.

You are the right man to do this work
Providence sent me to you not Mr.
Nixon. I know nothing of your sentiment
in this matter. There is no doubt that
Pullman black lists his men and that
the N.Y. Central S. C. Co. does the same.

My idea is a general law forbidding
black listing for any cause under some
penalties - also giving party listed an
action for printer's damages. Also in
case of discharge giving employed
right of hearing before an impartial
tribunal as before the Ry. Commissioners of
each state. Also giving for wrongful
discharge an action with the atty fees to
be complement.

We must now throw this new feudal
system. Delenda est Carthago.

Ans. A. W. Iniquo
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Yours sincerely
Laurie W. Reynolds