

My Dear Judge,

A letter of acknowledgments from Speaker Reed says my letter reached him only the day before the passage of the Lodge Bill, and rather than make a total fizzle of it, I have re-written and re-printed it for the Senate. I would be glad if you would read it - and tell me whether it was discreet and wise to send such a letter - or any at all.

It is not much but a re-hash of the old letter, but it is improved somewhat in tone and construction.

I cannot understand the Carotting of the Democrats over the "outrage" of this Bill. They can handle it just as easy as they have handled its predecessor, but I am not sure but that they have so scared their constituents as that it may be possible to get one election approximately fair before they learn that they have erred before they were hurt.

Very truly yours

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