

My dear Metcalf: I have in hand an
article on "The XVth Amendment and Suffrage".
I take a view of it entirely at once
in line with the accepted construction
which is not only tenable and sensible
but startling.

I was led to adopt it, in studying
up the subject of congressional con-
trol of congressional elections, in re-
gard to which several Congressmen have
asked me to draw up a bill. It contro-
verts the dicta in Russ's case and
puts an entirely new aspect on a
question which Congress is sure to come
to a hitch upon very soon. It came
like a surprise to me and I have not found
any one who has written or thought
of such a construction. As a lawyer,
I believe it sounds: as a literary man
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I think it were to make a census of
this time. Do you want it?

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