

My dear Chaffer: Have this recopied
according to modifications, sug=
gested; tell the citizens, re, to go
ahead; swallow your damn
foolish stubborn pride; take
these papers to Washington your=
self; go and see Hanley and
Lawyer and every body else
and you will be all right.

People naturally suspect a
man who only stands off
at long range and kills.
Control your temper.

Ask Hawley to see my letter
show it to Sawyer. Fight
but do it good & manly
and show yourself the
manly fellow you are.

I will send you a letter to
the ~~the~~ Abbott House when
you telegraph me you have
started. Don't wait to
get your artillery into
position or guess what
the enemy will do -