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Dear Allen W. Sawyer - Myrtle St. N.Y.

Dr Sir! I have been highly amused reading your Notes in my Saturday daily Inter Ocean during the printing of the fore side, & to day I walked 210 rods to see the note you set up over the center of the infernal fire brand —

A fair representation of a class ^{of men} who never existed in any State of the Union to 1/11 of the population. You great side take has been in thinking that you & your class was the Republican Party — You Center & Honesty all conversation men admant, while for your opinions & philosophy they have, as they should have the utmost contempt — judging the motives of others by your own standard of honesty, as is always the case with our ideal, fraudulent & violent men. You can not see & realize that 3/5 of your beloved Republican Party were not a class whether a negro is allowed to vote in Alabama or Mississippi or not — that their pretended love for him is a far off; & the only motive that actuated them in giving a grudging support to your pet bill was further advantage — political power to enable them to ring & rule over the white man in the North — Notice can you see that 1/5 of your Party bolted the Merckins because their minds revolted at the thought of attending

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To force the White Man & Man of 5 or 4 states to be dominated over
& governed by an inferior & 1/2 barbarous race - Upon such & demand
of the matter - Upon would reverse the law of nature & the
law of God - Upon believe it is possible by constitutions and
-ments, laws & decisions of Courts, to make the land stretching, ter-
ritory appropriating, all comprising Anglo Saxon race submit to the
Main sovereignty, then political printing in Hotshot writes about
the very lowest type - then very lowest & most inferior race, &
the Court Herald as to which side should govern - It is of no
use to cite examples from History or to use the arguments drawn
from Human or natural Philosophy with Upon - Upon ignores the
natural distinction & antagonism of races, & such men are beyond
argument or reason - It is the misfortune of all great Civil
Wars to breed & hatch just such reasoning, dreaming fanatics -
The great Civil War of our Ancestors in England hatched a new
number set of fanatics, who thought, & some of them went to the
Green, feeling our abstractions, fondly believing they had abolished
the Mitre, the Crown & all the natural distinction of man: & were un-
willing to submit, some of them to any Government but that of the
"Good Jesus"; they believed they had arrived at the Millennium
They were honest - so are Upon - they sought the mischief -

So do you - the Union, the Crown & the national abstraction of class & race still
 exist, while they are only remembered in history for their silly functions & policy - and
 so it will be with all the class of this thought - I am sure that
 English literature never knew a more - a more & a more class of feeling are not known;
 you seek to stir up bitterness & strife among men - bitterness & strife between
 states - standing upon an unshakable abstract involving the records of the law
 of Justice & of God; for that abstract you would put the world on fire,
 you would let slip the dogs of war - I must solemnly thank
 the Great Disposer of events that we have escaped the terrible
 wars, calamities & miseries that you infernal force has now shaped
 with & might have precipitated upon us - I am also deeply thankful
 that the West is developing new blood & new thought, you seem also
 the marring of sections, animosity & sectional hatred - I am also deeply
 thankful that the old English headed families of your class are growing
 less in number & shorter in time in which to see your mischievous
 During the Church's administration we had 4 years of Peace & quiet, with no
 springing up of new animosities or sectional animosities - you like men on which the
 country prospered with both feet upon your national path, which has been
 finding & an enemy in the North that I may see with Peace & quiet again,
 which divides of both sides - deep & deeply acerbic, shores up of sects
 between & strife, and the prevention of sectional animosity & then like yourself,
 & the man you represent with of lying down to thank God that if I do not
 my children & the younger generation will - I am I say you will not want
 to the the interests of some old Power Democrat, or some Saboteur; I was raised in
 America - I was first met for Henry Clay in Kansas & was in the country that
 mounted Mr. Lincoln - I was for him three & four a Republican till then of your
 Caliber & master of thought got control of the Party, after which I had no business
 with it.

Respectfully
 Yours

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P.S. You are at liberty to publish the letter
 and answer it as best you can if you desire
 in your Oregon the Inter Ocean

There was no hurrying about
 the source and the character
 of the thing during the 4 years