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Phoenix, Arizona, Mar. 24th 1891.

A. N. Louger,  
Dear Sir.

I am a regular reader of your contributions to the Chicago Inter Ocean - the By-stander's notes. I address you to get an explanation through the Inter Ocean of a matter that has puzzled me not a little.

I refer to your position in reference to the National Election Law. About a year ago, more or less, you denounced the "Lodge" Election bill with great vigor, taking the ground that that provision of the law requiring the petition of 100 voters to be filed with the U.S. Circuit judge was to put it into operation in any Congressional district, would prove to be objectional and disastrous. - and would, in all probability, invite assassination in many sections of the South.

Your letters indicated that you preferred Congress should pass no bill upon the subject - of nothing better than the Lodge Bill could become a law. You advocated a law that would be self-enforcing and that would apply to every Congressional district in the U.S.

Passing over a number of months, I find you strongly advocating the ~~law~~ bill which passed the House and

which failed in the Senate.

Many times I have wondered why this apparent-contradiction in your course. Did you see a new light, or was the bill changed so as to overcome your objections?

I ask an explanation in good faith.

I am greatly disappointed that the fifty-first Congress failed to pass a law to protect the helpless voters of the South. I fear it will be many years before anything can be done in that direction, as things now look.

The Register is doing a grand work in educating the minds of men towards a higher level in politics. If it were not for a few such it would seem that statesmanship would become one of the lost virtues.

With great regard,

J. H. Brownell.