

Montgomery, Texas, Apr 23rd 1891.  
 Mr. Albion N. Dawson,  
 Mayville, N.Y.,  
 Kind Sir:

Before the war we prayed for the sun of slavery to go down, and the sun of liberty to rise shedding forth all of its light. The sun of slavery went down and liberty was "barn" with a veil over its face so that all of its light could not be seen; hence our prayers were answered only in part.

We have fought for this Nation's liberty in all of its wars; we have been faithful to all of this Nation's interests; we have been true to the Republican party, whose underlying principles are liberty and justice, and yet foreigners are treated better than we are if their skin is white. This is not said with any disrespect to the Union. It is only to say that this government is ungrateful. We have had high faith in the ~~Republican~~

Republicans, <sup>party</sup> to administer justice to  
 all and special favors to none until  
 this last Congress. When the Educa-  
 tional and Federal elections bills were  
 heard, our faith was somewhat baffled.  
 The Democrats tell us the Republicans  
 don't care any more for us than  
 they, and some Republicans in the  
 last Congress have proved it. But  
 we will not condemn the whole  
 Republican party for the bad deeds  
 of a few; for there are some who are  
 true to its interests.

I am very fands of reading your  
 "Notes"; and wish all of the Republicans were  
 as true and faithful to the party as you are.  
 I hope you will continue to advocate the cause  
 of <sup>my</sup> much hated people. May your life be  
 full of honor and years!

Yours truly,

A. C. Carter.