

Xenia Jll

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Dear Sir,

As I am a reader of the Inter ocean I of course read your notes and am very well pleased with them. I have been trying to act on your suggestion of buying How the way was prepared and wrote to No 154 Dearborn St but not the the patriotic Publishing Company, and struck the Inter ocean office, and got a note that I must have misunderstood you as they did not keep books to sell but directed me to A C McChurges co to whom I wrote but they did not have the book and did not know where I could get it, so I thought I would drop

you a line to find out  
the true address, though not a  
"nigger" it is rather in my line  
of reading. I have two Antislavery  
very books that I keep lent  
out nearly all the time, of course  
one of them is Uncle Tom  
and the other is Levi Coffin's  
history of the underground  
rail road, and I have one  
volume of Thomas Clarkson's  
history of the African Slave  
trade and would like to get  
the other two, we have got rid  
of slavery but the effects will  
last far untold years yet at least  
as long as men are degraded enough  
to be democrats. I have a short  
catechism, a democrat on  
earth is devil, a devil in hell  
is a democrat. I kind of half  
way believe in total ~~and~~ depravity  
as a man to be a democrat

must be totally de  
framed. I will mail you  
a copy of the Progressive  
Glimmer which will explain  
it self, a thing that well men  
ace to freedom of this country  
yet though we may not  
see alike on this question

if you can tell me where  
I can get this book I will  
be very much obliged

Very respect

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