

PARADISE ROAD,  
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.,

Dec 3, 1891.

My dear Judge Fourke:

Thank you for certificate of membership in Nat<sup>l</sup> Citizens Rights Assoc'n.

I return the subscription paper with only my own signature. This I do with great regret, but the terrible burden of work — imperative and overdue — that is on me simply compels me to turn away from the active coöperation I should so much like to give you.

For the Administrative Council you should have, I presume, some one who can attend <sup>its</sup> sittings in person, which I could not be relied on for. ~~That~~ I should be a dead head & that I must not be, for the good cause's own sake. I wish your plan abundant success with all my heart

and feel very bad to seem so inresponsive.

Yours truly  
J. W. Cable

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