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Mr. Bylander writes for the Chicago Inter Ocean  
and Sir it has been with much interest that  
I have read your many comments upon the interests  
of this country especially this civil right interest  
which has had its greatest significance in the  
South. Yet its spread if not checked is liable  
to spread throughout the width & extent of  
this Nation. While that is the case is it not best  
to study its cause. I notice many Congressmen  
& Senators of the South declare it to be Negro  
domination that they can't live if I must have  
the supremacy. It don't look reasonable that it  
be political greed alone as so few are or can be  
benefited by Office in either North or South  
The great political principles of this country much  
more concerns the people than the mere holding of  
Office can any faction by observation I explain  
plain that the South recognizes & accepts the great  
& vital question political in interest identical  
Republican which the enormous gains of the Rep-  
ublicans in those parts of the country in the  
south where their is the least Negro vote  
demonstrates. I look upon the remedy is by  
some means satisfactory to all concerned to  
remove those Blacks to themselves either  
by colonization or some other means within  
the reach of this great countries resources  
if taken back to Africa & placed on their  
Native Soil with the education & training  
received from the country their examples &  
trainings would be greater in a very short

Time than centuries of preaching & missionary  
work. I believe North & South would with  
willing hands take a hold of the enterprise  
& would cost far less than war. All's vain  
to attain a state of brotherhood never realized  
before in the Nation. It is certain  
that there is no government unless the law  
and the political rights as well as Religious can  
be enjoyed by the people defended & protected  
which ever our subjects find cause to find. But  
the cry passed from the South from the onset  
of Reconstruction that they would & could not  
submit to Negro domination. I thought from  
commencement of Reconstruction that it  
would have been better to let each State south  
vote their own time for receiving Negro  
Overtight Citizenship, not allowing the  
Black population credit in congressional  
representation until these States was willing  
to allow an unobstructed & free ballot. So far  
seen step in an opposite direction has proved  
detrimental to the welfare & safety of this  
Nation. If these comments are worth  
anything, make use of them if not dispose  
of them as you wish. A reader of the  
Anti-Slavery

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