

Greensboro N. C.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Judge A. W. Sawyer  
Greensboro N. C.

Sir

The letter of Miss T. is received, in which my reasons are asked why I should favor Mr. Keogh as a candidate for Congress.

In conversation with a couple of Republican friends, the other day, I asked who were the candidates for Congress this fall, for the Republican nomination and was told that Mr. Keogh & Mr. Underage were the candidates, I then made the remark that I preferred Miss-

Keogh to Mr. Henderson, I have  
several times made the same  
remark. Your name was never  
mentioned in these conversations, nor  
did I ever say that you would  
support Mr. Keogh or any other  
man.

I have been told by  
good Republicans, that Mr. Keogh  
was as good a Republican, as there  
was in the district at the same  
time allowing your prejudice,  
you will not say so.

I have  
never promised to support Mr  
Keogh, or canvass for him, I  
only made the above remark in  
regard to him.

I would be much  
obliged to you if you would  
inform me, who writes you  
such letters in regard to

me, that I may have  
the matter looked into.

I understood that the principle  
of the republican party was liberty,  
freedom of speech &c, but by  
the way you write, I do not  
think freedom of speech is allowed.

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