

Dear Judge!

The matter of  
contempt may be con-  
sidered as still pending  
in the Supreme Court  
against those who have  
not answered & any  
remarks of the Justices  
might embarrass their  
answer - we of course  
give them credit for  
liquidity on oath  
who have answered as  
we should those who  
have to answer - what  
ever we may think  
of their out-of-court doings.  
In the free conversation  
we had I was invited  
by the late pamphlet &  
the state of the case

before the court did  
not occur to me,  
but the whole subject  
is irritating & therefore  
I hope that any thing  
that was said may be  
considered as unsaid.

This is not because I  
suppose it likely that  
you might repeat it  
but out of an abun-  
dant ~~caution~~ caution

Very truly  
Yours,  
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