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Dear Judge Soucey—

I have received yours, and inclose a little note which I hope will meet your approval, and serve your purposes. I hope you will meet with success. I have been reading some of your articles in the papers, they have the right ring. I wish we could have more of them in the North. Report upon it, the Northern press is getting as much stung and on Southern affairs, as it was in 1860. The great theme now as then is "Conciliation," "Concession" &c, &c. The Lord help us.

I was glad to hear from you, I have often thought of you & your good wife. Please present her my best regards—

Yours very truly— W. W. Wiley

Mr. A. W. Longree is a gentleman
of fine education, of large literary
acquaintance, of extensive experience
and observation of men and things,
and of fine opportunities to observe
and study questions of social and
political importance in our South-
ern country. He is a writer of very
effective power and an author
of marked success. He is a fluent
and entertaining speaker, and I
can confidently commend him to
the favor of the public.

J. W. Wiley

Boston, May 5, 1855.