

STATE OF OHIO.

# Executive Department.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

*Columbus.* Jan. 7th, 1888.

My dear Judge:

I am very highly gratified to receive your exceedingly kind and complimentary letter. Be assured, however, that much as I appreciate it because of its cordial expressions of personal regard, I prize it still more highly because of the spirit of Republicanism it breathes. If we would win in the next National contest, we must make up our minds to act, speak and vote as Republicans. So long as God reigns, we cannot be blind or dumb to the rights of citizenship, and hope to successfully rally the moral and patriotic elements of the country. I am sick and tired of the conservatism that asks for the confirmation of Lamar in the name of unity and fraternity, and tells us to say nothing, for fear of hurting somebody's feelings, when such outrages are perpetrated as that at Jackson, Mississippi, at their municipal election a few days ago. Let it be understood that Republicanism means hostility to these crimes, as well as protection to American industries and labor; then I am sure, we shall at least deserve success.

There is much solicitude about New York and some talk to the effect that it is useless for us to <sup>try to</sup> carry it, and that, consequently, it should be the policy of the next campaign to abandon it at the outset. I have but little patience with such a notion. I

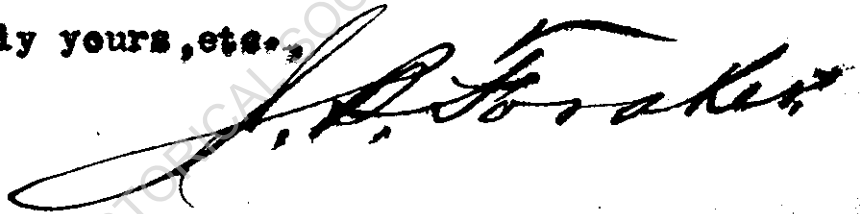
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I think on the contrary New York should be thoroughly organized and be made hotter than a lime-kiln. The tone of your letter is especially pleasing because of what it indicates in this regard.

Sincerely thanking you for your kindness in writing and regretting you could not come to the inauguration, but hoping to meet you again soon and often, I remain

With high regard,

Very truly yours, etc.,



Hon. Albion W. Teurgee,

Mayville, <sup>u</sup>Chata<sup>u</sup>qua Co., N. Y.

Dictated.