

Greenville Pa Feb 3rd 1886.

My Dear Judge Sawyer

I have been at a loss how to get your views before the masses, having decided that they shall go there, I did not care to have them in a paper that I had been raising, and then I did not want them to appear as an editorial for that would deny you the credit to which you are so justly entitled, I then conceived the idea of prefacing the matter by an editorial for the Springfield Republican, and hitching it on as the views of a prominent Republican of New York, an established eminent Republican supporter of Blair in '84, & after all I think I have managed to have it appear in a full fledged Republican paper in Wisconsin, upon the hitching on plan, and have it sent to my list of 2,200 newspapers in about 30 States, mailed from my Wisconsin Editor Office. What do you think of that plan? Yours is a terrible indictment

against Blair, and any sane Republican
that would assist in condemning
him could be carried under it
no necessary before the fact

But I will say here with,

Yours faithfully,
J. M. W. D. W.

Hon. A. C. Sprague
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