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House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 1889.

Judge Sawyer  
Windsorville N.H.

Dear Sir: Yours of 17<sup>th</sup>

is received: As Congress adjourns to day until Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. Can not introduce the bill until Congress convenes, but will do so the 6<sup>th</sup>, or as soon as thereafter as possible, and will be glad to adopt it, not however without saying when it comes up for consideration, that it is your production and the work of your brains and experience - Will mail you to day copies of all Senate Election Bills, none of the House bills on that subject are printed, will forward copies to you just as soon as they are printed. It seems to me Chandler's bill is lame in applying only to four States, the Registration except in cities of 2,000 people and over it seems to me is useless, but there may be some good reason for it

in the South: The Government can well afford  
to be extravagant in expenditures when good results  
are to be obtained in this matter, but experience as  
well as sagacity is required in this matter, and it  
seems trivial in me to even suggest, and  
so will leave the whole matter with you,  
and have great confidence in results, at any  
rate will be glad to introduce and stand  
sponsor for your bill when you get it  
ready: and will introduce Educational  
bill at every first opportunity

Yours very truly  
Harrison Kelly