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Judge N. W. Bourgee,
Marquette N. Y.

Dear Sir:

After reading your letter in the Inter Ocean this morning I felt obliged to heartily thank you for the same. I thank you first, as a Republican, second as a Colored Man and third as an American citizen. May God bless you and you are so very thankful to know that there are some white men that is not afraid to speak in the interest of justice. I have wrote Senator Geo. F. Hoar and several other Senators that I believe to be true and loyal to the principles of Justice in regard to the election bill and I still hope the Republican Senators will do this duty. Vice President Morton did a very significant thing the other day when he voted to take up the election bill. I of course am like you about the present bill, but since I studied the present bill thoroughly it is better than none at all.

The race to which I am assigned to, is growing in intelligence in education and in wealth entirely to fast to continue to suffer the outrages perpetrated upon us in the South. Our manhood will soon assert itself. It will be better for the entire Country - better for the South, better for the North, and better for all the people, to do justice to the colored people. We are part and parcel of this Country, we are anxious to obey all just laws, but we are tired of discriminations, outrages and wrongs. These things must stop, and I think it would be a wise and just thing for Congress to see that justice is done so far as its authority can be exercised and it can certainly stipulate that its members shall be honestly elected. And as Congressman Miller (Colored) said on the floor of the House the other day, "there will not be seven Democrats from South Carolina, then they will fall out among themselves and the colored man will probably have a better chance than now" hoping you a long life

Yours. M. W. Caldwell

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