

Mayville N.Y.

April 8th 1890 -

My dear Kelley:

I send you the remarks I made before the committee on our bill, instead of sending them to Lodge for several reasons.

- (1) I don't care about allowing Lodge to catch my thunder and shoot it off as his own fireworks. He might not do it but I think he would. I don't mind giving you a lift for I think you are the sort of man who would do the same in reversed circumstances.
- (2) - I think you had better have this copied by typewriter before taking it to the Clerk of the Committee in order that you may not get caught on your own bill. The constitutional defense of the right is the best ever made.
- (3) - If the committee should print it send me several copies.

The bill is receiving very favorable notice every where. Have this copied at once as I shall write Lodge and tell him I have sent it to the Clerk of the Committee and he will be on the watch for it, so it will not do to wait. My health is somewhat improved and it is possible that I may look in on you again about the time the seventy term begins -

Yours

B. W. Bourque