

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Apr 27<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

My Dear Judge

Your of Apr 21<sup>st</sup> is at hand -  
Thanks for your suggestions. I  
shall certainly confer with Sen-  
ator Orinalls in reference to our bill -  
Don't think he will allow any milk  
and water bill to pass the Senate with-  
out exposing its weak points. The  
Senator is very busy, but I  
will talk with him very soon -  
If you have read Reed's Remarks at  
Philadelphia yesterday, and the Presi-  
dent's orders in reference to enforce-  
ment of laws in Florida, issued the  
24<sup>th</sup>, and the little racket we had  
in the house the 23<sup>rd</sup> on some sub-  
ject, you have more hopes for a good  
Federal election law, than you had  
when you wrote. I send you Record

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with proceedings of Congress on 23<sup>d</sup>. I  
can observe an advance of sentiment  
every day, and now have but little  
doubt we will get a good law, and  
think it will be founded on our  
bill: Especially if the Elections Com<sup>tee</sup>  
should find that the assassination of  
John W Clayton was a political mur-  
der: I have not a particle of doubt, but  
it was, and think Breckenridge was  
accessory both before and after the fact, as  
was the Democratic party of that State,  
and the Democratic party of the Nation be-  
ing a willing beneficiary is also ac-  
cessory: Will confer with you again  
as soon as I talk with Ingalls:  
I feel that you are doing a great work at  
a very opportune time and I want to  
thank you for it: Yours truly  
Harrison Kelly