

185 Clark St Room 9

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Dear Judge,

Your favor came to hand in due course, contents fully valued.

Your article of today is just a "Cooker". There is more good sense in it than all that has been said in Congress on the subject. Why? Because you have "been there" & you know what you are talking about. The present National Election (as your article has it Supervision of Election) Bill, I hope will not pass & I reckon those old fossils in the Senate are about tired out & won't pass anything more of required bills of help to the Country, in which case we have the consolation that they won't pass an Election Bill that will fail of accomplishing what it is intended to accomplish. A Compulsory <sup>National</sup> Election Bill. The same in each & every Congressional District. The Election to be under the control of U.S. Courts. The expenses to be paid out of the U.S. Treasury. Such Election to be held

Judge Albert M. Tanager  
Albany, N.Y.

In the election of members of Congress  
each four years, as they occur, in the  
election of Presidential Electors, &  
such Election to be held on the same  
stated day, in every State of the Union,  
& that no other election shall be held  
in State, County or City election on the  
same day is what we want.

Now as to the expense. I say  
damn the expense. Suppose it shall  
cost \$500,000 each year what of it?  
Suppose it cost \$10,000,000 each year  
let it go. The money well spent, if it  
be needed to keep up an honest  
government of the people, by the people  
& for the people & will keep out the Rebels  
& their northern Copperhead Allies from  
ever getting control of this Government.

Add to this the Australian system  
of balloting, unless something more secret  
or farther removed from any possible control  
of the frauds who infect the polls in the employ  
of the Democratic Party, can be had, then  
we may have a show for every citizen to vote once  
& have his vote counted as cast.

Respectfully & faithfully,  
A. Boylston Hall.