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My dear Judge

The vigorous and incisive manner in which you are dealing up (even the term) the Senate in its course with the Lodge bill is very refreshing. I can assure you that in this, you voice the general sentiment of the Michigan Republicans. His speeches of the old "Wail Governor" Blair, and others at the recent State Convention, were in the same line. People may sing lullaby songs, and use oily words, to make our Southern brethren feel happy, but so long as their gigantic frauds aimed at the very life of the Nation, are nearly perpetrated, there can be no political peace, will be never be an irrepressible conflict unless the patriotism of all true Americans shall die.

Your articles, I am glad to say, are widely read in Michigan, and are having a good effect.

Sincerely yours
Moses Taggart