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A N Foreign Day

My Dr Sir; The Proponent is a respectable fellow; I have just read with the utmost amusement his notes in the days of intervention - born & raised a Whig & carrying my first vote for Henry Clay the iron constant Inductant of the Proponent - the Whig party is more than common - it is to be regretted that men of the Proponent's age & ability to spread his thoughts upon paper should be so narrow in his perceptions so erroneous in his conclusions and so fulminating in his facts sent forth broad cast to mislead and deceive men & women of an earlier generation - Does not the Proponent know that it was the Southern Whig of the Great Whig Party that first gave away before the Slave Power? Does he not know that it was these Southern Whigs united with Southern Democrats that first started the Civil War? Does he not know that but for the aid - active aid of the Democrats in the field during that hour Mr Proponent & all of us who supported & voted vigorously for Mr Lincoln would have gone to Columbus? Of course the Proponent knows the truth of all these propositions and yet he can fulminate history, premeditated premeditation ignorance with the silly charge "Failure to secure the election of its Candidate in 1860 was the sole excuse for rebellion? Fools! The Proponent

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known well enough that the defeat of the Democracy in 1860 was contrived
schemed for & effected long before hand by a conspiracy of ambitious men
comprising alike the Southern Whigs & the Southern Democrats. All men have
a natural right to be frank - to believe in the impossible and maintain
- all could do argue in support of it but when they are dealing with history
they should try to be somewhere in the neighborhood of truth
And Douglass thinks there is not room in the country for the White Man's
Party; Well I guess he is correct; His own ^{clear perception of the fact & sentiment}
in his beloved Republican Party shows that he is correct, ^{for the Brown & Douglass of his party care for that chiefly} And right here with
the Douglass point out with all of his learning and eloquence, the bias,
the localities, the instances anywhere on the face of the earth from
the "foundation of the World" (as Burke would say, down to the present
time) where the Anglo Saxon or English speaking ^{race} ever divided political
power or allowed itself to be governed by an inferior race? There
is no such instance in the past & there never will be in the future - If
you English Democrats associate you are so ardently striving for should have
its way at Minneapolis, you would need applicants to prove you had
candidates in the field after election - In fact the Douglass element
of the Republican Party does not make up over 1/11 of it to day; & every
day such element is going smaller & beautifully less - In the days of
Benton Garrison could we not substitute National, Great Element Lovers in

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in an era of Carpet Bag Rule, Crime & Folly - an era that will never return.
It obtained at the same time by fraud & force the provisions 14th & 15th amendments to
the Constitution and a civil rights law - all born of fanaticism, force & fraud -
all simplicity & foolishly intended to impose upon & supersede the wisdom
and decrees of Comprohensives with the superior wisdom & decrees of
men - and all such & all obsolete and dead letters gone; but
there never was a theory in science, Religion, Politics or Medicine, ~~that~~
unfalsifiable, impossible & unchangeable, but what had its supporters - "This is
your theory - How dare you fanatic to persist?" was the saying of a
wise man - Fanaticism & "Presumptive Ignorance" always walk hand in
hand - When the land stretching, all appropriating, all conquering Anglo Saxon
Race become Anglo they may submit to government with degrees under
the doctrine & practice of Combiting of Heads, & a majority of Heads governing; and
the Bygones doctrine of the coming of such a day may be accounts
might & words dignified organizing "Institutions of Human Rights" were the
practice of equality, justice & liberty - hereditary & slavery - the
-white Party, and fulfilling plain facts of history occurring in the memory
of men now living, to the detriment of men of thought, light, intelli-
gence & of kind hearts, yet the white, English speaking Race, who with
-the United States Government for such race will continue to dominate & govern
and the Bygones will die with their beloved memories of the
sought as it is at present with him - no more & no further - F. G. Garfield