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Dear Sir & Comrade:

I have yours of the 10th inst. I have no doubt of the educating influence of the Bytander's Notes and fully realize the importance of education to the colored man of the South.

At the same time I cannot live and have only my brain to live on, so I cannot publish gratuitously nor give away the results of my thought.

However, I will make this proposition: "If the colored people of Texas will raise \$500 I will publish and send them 1000 vols. of the Bytander, paper

course, continuing about the amount
of matter you suggest. I do not see
how it could be better than that.

Many thanks for your kind
interest in the matter. If not
too much trouble would you be
good enough to indicate by their
dates, the Bystanders that would
be most valuable in such a
work. The suggestion would aid me
greatly.

I am glad to know there is
at least one ^{white} man in Texas who
does not worship barbarism. Heartily