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Sir I have been reading
the bystander's notes for
some time & approve of your
sentiment, I like the idea
of the 31 of May & the last sab-
bath of each month for invoking
divine help, in behalf of the
down trodden & oppressed, &
please allow me to make another
suggestion to-wit: In as much
as the party that has al-
ways denied all truth, has
always instinctively opposed
that which is good & has
always been the refuge of

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that which is evil, even
to the most savage & cruel
murder, where they dare prac-
tice it, will soon take control
of the government, with a com-
mon poker player, who has
been through a great part of
his life a debauch, sitting
in the presidential chair,
I suggest that the colored
people send up petition after
petition to congress & that
committee after committee
wait upon Grover Cleveland
let it be done by states, &
also that they petition the
legislatures of each state to
memorialize congress. The
Constitution grants the right
to petition congress &c. It
seems to me that persons
resisting the exercise of this

right could be brought
before the U. S. Court.

Also let all white people
favoring justice & equal rights
join in this movement.

It seems to me that millions
of people would lend their
aid to this, to begin at once
& make the crusade so warm
so hot that the devil him-
self could not ^{afford to} ignore it.

It seems to me that a four
year war of this kind would
make even the Democratic
party tremble, though vora-
cious as it is. Let public
speakers & preachers speak of
the fearful & enormous crime
that is going on within

the O. S. against human rights. Let news papers publish it & poets bewail it.

I have not always lived in this north west; the first 40 years of my life were spent in southern Indiana & I know that fier only will limit the lengths to which the masses of that party will go.

It seems to me that if the people, both white & colored, will agitate this question at once, or not abate, within two years politicians will be compelled to join issue & within four years some will travel.

Respectfully
Over Over P. Redman.

I think that after
Congress would ignore
several millions of petitioners
that every democrat &
cut throat would be
looking for a mill stone
to tie about his neck
P. R.