

4 Cedar Street,  
New York, Feb 6, 1893

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th instant was received. In reply, please accept my thanks for the matter on the Judgeship. It is written in the Temper that I had proposed to treat the matter; I therefore use it editorially in the Age of this week. I shall have you at proof of the matter. The confidence of course will be absolutely respected.

I am gratified that you approve of my utterances upon Abaine and Hayes. They were

bad men and did more than  
any other two men in the  
past decade and a half to  
injure our cause in the na-  
tion and in the party.

The news of Col. J. S. Clark-  
son printed in the Sun and

the New York Press yesterday  
would interest you, I believe.

Referring to your reference to  
our outspoken position on  
Hayes and Blaine, I have this  
to say: I would be in better  
than I am with the race  
and the party, if I had in  
the past ten years shut my  
eyes to the treachery of  
party leaders and the cow-  
ardice of some of our

men. However, I have hopes  
that we are fast reaching safer  
ground in this feature of the  
desperate situation.

In all good works in which  
you are engaged and in which  
"I can throw an anchor to  
windward", command me.  
Trusting that your health  
is much improved.

Yours truly,

T. Thomas Fortune

To

Judge Albion W. Towhee,  
Mayville, N.Y.