

San Jose. Cal  
Feb. 14, 1893

Am. A. M. Finner,  
My Dear Sir, your  
note of Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> is  
received. The circum-  
stances relating to the  
fact about minutes are  
these. We are stopping  
with my wife's sister.  
and she had invited  
her son-in-law, to tea, with  
his wife. As you see  
I was puzzled. I  
should have known  
him but I knew that  
it would implicate  
my wife's sister for  
her son-in-law's son  
that I put up a son  
in law, which would  
have embarrassed

her, so I held my  
mouth with a dumb  
"Comment-please".

But when I do happen  
to get hold of him  
I shall take what  
remaining thing you  
have left on him. It  
may be enough yet for  
my purpose as he  
must have a thick  
hide, I - we are in  
plan that you should  
it - so that Christians,  
may open their sleepy  
eyes a little to their  
utter indifference to  
the cries of their "fellow  
brethren".

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I see that Clarkson  
has spoken at "in-  
meeting". It is a  
little funny. It holds  
up the things to the  
Republican leaders  
of the rank & file in  
the North. First - It  
brings Clarkson  
a reputation as a  
high-minded  
campaigner &  
second, It emphasizes  
and addresses and  
admits what the  
charge that the leaders"  
- including Clarkson  
- in the last campaign  
- as the charges  
"ten tail tax & so on"

and a wholly abandoned  
their promise of  
protecting their Colored  
brethren in the "Dange  
Smith" Clarkson  
letter is very able. I  
will do your, me  
don't see how it is  
that you keep from  
breaking down while  
under such ~~heavy~~  
mental work. We are  
"breaking up your hands"  
I cry out "God bless you  
& your household!"  
The New York age  
you sent is grand &  
able. Yours forever &  
ever

H. Mapp & Wife

The criticism in the "age" on  
Hays is true - He did betray us.  
Whenever a public man, who represents a party  
of principle, betrays the party in ~~any~~ one  
respect, which is vital to the life of the party, it  
~~destroys~~ him. Hays never regained his prestige.