

Andigo, ^{Ms.} Feb, 16, 1873,

c Mr. Allison. W. J. Burgess, Dear Sir,

I am very glad, to see, your letter, in, the Inter Ocean, of, the 11, of Feb; It talks, as, though, it, was, not, afraid, to, be, heard, and, to, on, a, subject, very, unpopular, to, speak, on; showing, that, you, are, not, afraid, to, express, your, mind, cost, what, it, will, on, a, subject, of, urging, to, our, fellow, men; and, that, to, committed, by, a, great, Nation; there, is, hope, for, any, people, when, it, has, an, advocate; that, they, dare, speak, so, boldly; as, you, have; and, to, the, point; and, not, trying, to, cover, up, their, wrong, doings, and, justify, them; we, all, all, do, so; I, see, that, the, Inter Ocean, is, not, going, to, advertise, horse, racing; any, more; We, should, correct, and, not, justify, all, our, wrong, doings; as, a, Nation, as, well, as, individuals; Christianity; Preaches, as, to, cover, up, under, the, plea, that, Jesus, Christ's, blood, will, wash, away, all, sin, or, wrong, doings; doing, by, believing, in, him; the, tenderness, of, which, is, to, commit, more, sin; and, to, cover, up, what, we, have, committed; as, it, is, only, by, that, he, has, any, thing, to, do, with, us; and, were, it, not, for, that, his, mission, would, be, useless; and, now, he, has, to, bribe, them, to, go, by, forgiving, them; and, offering, them, Heaven; not, to, make, any, restitution; for, their, wrongs; for, if, they, do, they, become, Jews; and, want, no, forgiveness; so, it, becomes, necessary, to, keep, at, sinning; and, not, make, restitution; and, this, is, Christianity; and, our, times; prove, it, that, it, is, so,

Now, Mr. Doergel, we are perfect strangers, to each other, only, by our writings; and, seems, to have been brought up, very much alike; but, as our parents, were, we have been; very, likely; and, the people, of the South, are, in the same manner, brought up, by their parents, and both, have, been, brought up, wrong, and, all, from, the same system, of religion; Now, what, is, the matter? There, must, be some, fault, with, the system; and, what, is, it? Is, it, not, that, we, have, not, followed, Nature, more, perfectly, than, we, had? Almost, all, that, we, have, learned, we, might, have learned, from, it; had, we, expended, as, much, time, and, money, in, so, doing, as, we, have, spent, in, running, after, Jew, Gyles, not, what; which, on, examination, is, all, worthless, and, foolishness; and, whose, reasoning, does, hang, together, and, makes, a, perfect, jargon, of, nonsense, and, ridiculousness; which, Christianity, does; and, we, might, expect, to, know, as, we, do, now, who, gave, it, to, us? It, was, the, Pope, and, Constantine; and, we, might, expect, no, ones, else, would, teach, such, sentiments; as, the, New, Testament, teach, and, when, we, approve, of, those, sentiments; and, compare, them, to, what, has, been, done, at, the, death, what, does, it, amount, to? It, is, not, a, drop, to, the, Ocean; in, comparison; No, alder, persons, to, not, only, to, propagate, such, sentiments; but, help, it, along; and, it, may, be, give, our, support, to, it, Is, there, any, consistency, in, doing, so? We, must, stand, on, a, level, ground, to, do, successfully; This, complaining, of, the, people, of, the, South, when, we, help, forward, a, cause, that, is, infinitely, worse; does, not, look, well; to, say, the, least, that, can, be, said, about, it. What, is, being, burned, alive, to, being, put, burning, forever; which, we, stand, at, for, when,

give, countenance; to, the, Christian, religion; which, has, no, foundation; for, but, Popery; and, Constantineism, and, the, most, ridiculous, and, absurd, system, that, was, ever, thought, of, or, imagination, could, conceive, as, well, as, the, most, cruel, and, unjust, desecrating, only, the, execution, of, mankind; I, know, when, I, say, this, it, is, against, your, opinion; but, I, can, prove, it, and, no, one, can, deny, it, who, takes, Webster's, dictionary; for, an, interpreter; of, the, English, language; We, must, get, on, to, more, tenable, ground, than, the, Christian, religion; or, we, appear, ridiculous; in, the, extreme; Reform; among, all, such, as, stick, to, that, of, religion; is, ridiculous, as, it, countenances, every, wrong, and, wrong; and, can, live, without, it; its, livelihood, is, drawn, from, it; however, it, may, be, denied; It, only, wants, to, be, examined, to, be, acknowledged, to, be, found, so; and, the, reason, why, it, is, endured; is, that, it, has, stolen, from, other, systems, of, religion; enough, to, make, it, indelible; and, therefore, has, not, been, wiped, out; and, abandoned, long, ago; saying, do, unto, others; as, ye, would, they, should, do, unto, you; god, they, saying, believe, on, me; or, I, will, send, you, to, Hell, to, scald, fry, and, stew, for, ever; without, one, drop, of, water, to, cool, your, tongue; is, not, the, best, example, to, set, us, that, direction; it, does, not, appear, to, me, to, be, whatever, it, does, to, others; I, cannot, see, the, force, of, it; It, looks, to, me, to, incense, such, dungs, to, find, fault, with, the, South; and, belong, to, the, Christian, church; or, like, Congress, and, the, President, raising, their, salaries, which, was, forbidden, in, the, Constitution; making, it, nothing, less, than, stealing, and, then, complaining, about, lotteries; and, other, crimes; or, stealing; and, calling, out, stop, that, which, to, direct, attention, to,

is not the right way, as it is wrong doing; The right way
is to get right ourselves; first, if possible; and then we can lead
solid ground to stand upon; I was inconsistent in remaining
in the church as long as I did, and all the time fighting, slugging
but did not see it then; but now I see it, and see it in dust, and
ashes; My eyes seemed to be closed; I did not see the things
things as I now see it; I have had my eyes opened, more and
more for several years; and it looks worse, and worse, all the time
I know almost every one is down on me; that does not scare
me; for that has been the case with me nearly always, so I am
used to that; but President Merrill of Ripon College says I am
always carrying point in the eye; and that is saying a good
deal for one who has known me for so long as he has; and he
fron him; No one seems willing to discuss these questions
with me, for some reason or other; If I am wrong; some one should
set me right; as I have challenged any one to do it; but they
they all keep shy of me; and no one to discuss the subjects
Jacobus, ^{and} Feb. 20, 1893, if some one would be kind, and
Julius propagates the Christian's sentiments, they would
know how good it was for a few minutes; and
could judge something what it would be to be so
situated for all eternity; because they would not believe
in Jesus Christ; and what is it to do that? it is to
not make good; the wrong; they have done; for if they
do they have no need of him; the restitution is made
full, complete, and satisfactory to the ones wronged;
that is all that is wanted; or out of the way; and when
that is done, Christ can do nothing; from the fact
there is nothing for him to do; so in order for
me to become an intelligent Christian; he must

become a knave, a rascal, a villain, and a scoundrel
hell or he can become an intelligent Christian; and if
those who propagate Christianity should be burned
alive; they would have a foretaste of what they are
recommending; besides all the cursefulness it would do
this life; product; When I lived in Mass. I was carrying
a colored man to Northampton, some 8 or 10 miles from
Southampton, where I lived; and in going across a plain, the
man said; if I should see my master coming; the way
I should put across; that plain would not be short; I told
I told him not to stir a foot; when he took him, he would
have to take me; also; I kept tavern; and lived on the
under ground railroad; and always kept it in good work-
ing order; and attended to it myself; and would not try
it to any one living near; when the war broke out; I should
think that 90, 100, were 150, slaves; if they are not let
In regard to a few days back, great things have been said
about President Lincoln; I say he was no abolitionist;
any more than a man who was quarrelling with
any other man, and were tied together, and both
fell into the water, one could swim, and the other could
not, and the one that could swim, brought out the one
that could not; Why did he do it? Because if he did,
not he would be drowned himself; there would be no great
praise in that; He tried every way to put down the
obliquity, and not touch slavery; and could not; and so
was obliged to do it; Fremont and Bayler; and others; did
report that they were abolitionists; and full blooded; at that
but he showed he was not; and so the people show now
that they are not; what have made them so? Christian

If stories, are, true, nearly, every, slaveholder, should,
be, treated, similar, to, what, that, colored, man, was, in, Texas,
pounded; that, was, right; the, color, of, the, skin, making,
the, only, difference; and, if, so, nearly, the, whole, South, would
be, wiped, out, and, left, to, the, colored, people; to, whom, it,
justly, belongs; on, the, principle, that, they, who, cultivate,
the, soil, should, own, it; or, if, the, war, had, continued, until
all, the, slaveholders, had, been, wiped, out, of, existence; it,
would, have, accomplished, two, things; the, slave, holding,
spirit, at, the, South; as, well, as, at, the, North; in, a, great,
measure; As, a, Minister, with, whom, I, was, conversing,
said; the, Negro, should, be, wiped, out, or, something, to, that
effect; the, fact, is; we, all, should, be, trodden, down, if, we, did, not
defend, ourselves; White, as, well, as, Black; and, all, that, is, to,
be, done, for, each, of, us; is, to, defend, ourselves; the, colored, men,
now, stand, in, the, same, relation; to, the, laws; as, any, one, else,
and, they, should, every, one, of, them; insist, on, every, right;
that, is, given, to, any, other, person; in, this, Nation; How,
is, that, to, be, done; By, standing, together; every, one, of,
them; Political, parties, are, formed, by, union; and, they,
make, our, laws; and, no, party, should, receive, one, vote, from
one, of, them; until, he, can, be, assured, from, the, passed,
history; as, well, as, from, their, present; that, all, their, rights
shall, receive, protection; as, much, as, any, one, in, the, Nation;
In, doing, so, would, bring, every, one, of, the, parties, on, to,
their, knees, to, them; quick; and, nothing, else, will; talking,
and, writing, will, do, us, good; nothing, will; and, it, will,
accomplish, it; and, that, quickly; without, blood, shed,
but, if, blood, must, flow; it, is, better, to, die, fighting;
for, a, persons, rights, than, to, be, burned, alive; In, union,
there, is, strength; Let, them, stand, together; every, one;

Feb. 31, 1893. Those, who, gave, us, our, Constitution, great, men,
of, great, minds, and, noble, impulses, and, grand, principles
and, they, declared, that, all, men, were, created, free; and, equal;
and, in, the, sense, they, intended, they, were; and, on, that, principle,
this, Government, should, be, governed, and, on, no, other; they, ignore
the, principles, on, which, all, other, Christian, Nations, were, built,
and, considered, mankind; to, be, of, more, consequence, than, the,
writings, of, a, book, whose, contradictions, absurdities, and,
discrepancies, as, that, of, the, Bible; are, to, have, weight, in, the, forma-
tion, of, a, Constitution; for, a, Nation; and, to, when, every, such,
nation, was, a, Despotism; or, next, to, it; Here, no, White, no, Black,
no, Great, no, Small, no, Rich, no, Poor, should, be, known, in, the,
administration, of, the, laws; by, the, Jurist, or, the, Bar, or, the, Judge,
of, this, Nation; all, he, should, wish, to, know, in, the, case, is, Is, he,
a, citizen, of, this, Nation; if, so, my, duty, is, plain; and, I, know,
just, what, to, do, every, time; and, if, he, is, worthy, to, occupy, that,
place; he, will, do, it; that, is, give, every, one, Constitutional, Justice; or,
if, he, is, a, visitor, to, the, People, of, the, Nation; State, Rights, do, not,
come, before, Individual, rights; If, individual, rights, are, maintained;
State, rights, and, National, Rights, will, be, also; If, individual,
rights, are, not, maintained; no, other, rights, can, be, maintained;
In, this, Country; our, Individual, rights, are, said, to, be, looked,
after; if, so, as, they, should, be; all, right; if, not; that, is, the, first,
thing, that, should, be, looked, after; and, revised; for, if, we, cannot,
be, protected, as, individuals; what, do, we, care, about, State, or,
National, Rights; Of, what, are, they, to, us; if, they, do, not, give,
us, protection; any, more, than, we, can, individually; If, we, must,
do, so; we, do, not, want, the, care, and, the, expense, of, a, State, or, a,
Nation; but, as, we, do, we, want, the, protection; and, not, only, for,
ourselves; but, for, every, other, person, that, belongs, to, it; the, same,
as, ourselves; for, we, do, not, need, protection, any, more, than, every, other,
one, in, the, country; and, they, must, have, it; before, I, stop, talking;

(March 9, 1893. I know my sayings have been most always
obnoxious. As most persons but they seem to feel
that theirs are always acceptable; right; and proper to all
others; or, should be; and wonder why I cannot stop talking
and hear them talk; but I say let them talk; who can use
the best arguments, let them be, whom they will; I ask no one to
believe any thing I say unless I prove what I say; and I defy the
to refute what I say; My passed sayings, although very unpopular
at the time, many of them have become popular; therefore I have not
become discouraged; when I know a thing is right, to push it
and let others say what they please; I know this, that the Chris-
tian Religion is a fraud, a humbug, a deception, a cheat,
a swindle, a rascal, a disgrace to humanity; when it is
understood, as it should be, or correctly; the Popes, Bishops,
Jerants, Clergy, and the whole Christians; cheer to the con-
trary; not without touching; All of these are bribed to say what
they do; to stand up for Christianity; which is the most
cursed of all systems of religion; not accepting any
why it is believed in, at all, is because others have been
deceived to make it go down; and which have nothing to do
with it, whatever; In that way; it has been accepted, and
no other; but that by itself, is the most shameful, and in
its founders; and its propagators, even the Popes, and
Constantine; and Christ's father; never pretended to
only to this, it is all the essentials are there, still, to
call that, and no better; It is the most horrid, impos-
tion; that ever was, imposed upon any people; and any impos-
tion; that ever was, imposed; it is closely and impartially, one
of you, think of a book that says any thing, in any part
of the book and right the point; in the other, and then
call it, the Word of God; J. A. Strong.