

Bluff Springs, Ill.

March 15th 1893

G. r. Bylander

It is with great diffidence that I take my pen to write a few lines to you but my excuse is the signs of the times justifies the act I was a reading your note ~~in~~ March 10 1893 in the inter ocean in one place you mention the increase of crime in the last three years is it of that recent a date does it not date back to time that Hayes was president has not the republican party been a losing prestige ever since is there not to much of a spirit we do not wish to offend manifested on the republican side while there

is nothing that is so low or
vile for the others to charge the
republicans with. I have a paper
in my possession now prepared
by Mrs Helen M. Gougar member
of the national executive committee
of the prohibition party
charging the republican party with
the most vile thefts robbery and
bribery unimagenable no wonder
that crime is on the increase
when the G. C. P. will submit to
all this without one word in
defence why is it so tis the
G. C. P. dead did it die with
Grant is there no leader left or
has the cry of the bloody shirt
completely hushed all opposition
an old soldier

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is there an organization
called the white league and
what is its aim or is there one
called the sons of liberty and
its aim the address of each
if such exist I presume on
your recognized good nature
to ask of you the above
please let me know
we have a little republican club
here and have to steer our own
canoe as we have been unable
to get any outside help
so please answer the above
and oblige

Yours well wisher

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