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Denison, Iowa, Sept. 12th 93

Dear Friend. A. H. Sourges.

I have missed your "Bystander Notes" from the columns of The Saturday Inter Ocean, and have sent a letter to the Editor asking what it means. I suppose I was not as ignorant of the line cause as my letter might indicate, but I wrote as if nothing but your sickness or death could cause them to lose so valuable a writer for their Paper.

I have long feared that the pressure would be too great for them to withstand. They love the praise of men and praise of men means money to them. It is clear that what we need is a Paper of our own — a Paper that will be to our

What "The National Era," was in its day. A weekly paper published at Washington. Is there no way that this could be brought about? I am too much of a Newspaper woman not to know that pledges will not answer. The money must be raised to give it a good start, and then with you as Editor it seems as if it would succeed. No doubt this matter has been canvassed by yourself and friends a great many times and you know the "lions in the way." But it does you no harm to know that an Iowa woman is helping to solve the problem in her own way, and is following your course with heart felt interest. My son Charley H. Meyers of Mason City tells me he has had a letter from you in regard to the Salt Creek matter. We shall do what we can. God bless you, and the cause you have

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so nobly sustained.

A. W. Young, Mrs. E. H. Meyers.

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