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Judge Albion W. Toussie

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of Oct. is at hand.

In reply will say your  
plan as outlined in your  
letter meets my hearty approval.

Considerable speculation has been  
indulged in concerning the  
cessation of your notes in the  
Inter Ocean. However varied the  
opinions may have been all  
were of the opinion that your  
voice must be heard again;  
that the words from your pen  
must be read. I can conceive  
of no better plan than the one  
indicated in your letter.

I hope I do not exaggerate  
the condition here when I  
say that we can assure you

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a large subscription list from Chicago among the Colored people.

I shall set to work, personally, as soon as circumstances will permit, to set in motion a movement which will have that for its aim. I refer to present circumstances because of the illness and near approach to death of my dear wife.

She is not expected to live which fact has put a quietus upon my activities for the present.

Your cause, however, shall be well cared for as any number of friends will be only too anxious to espouse so worthy an object.

In a few days you shall hear from me again.

In the meantime may I

presence upon your readers  
to the extent of making a few  
suggestions. The Fair brought  
to this city many men whose  
names are honored in the  
community in which they  
live and I think a letter  
to several of them would  
be productive of much  
good relative to your plan.  
I would suggest the name  
of Peter H. Clark of St. Louis Mo.  
teacher in the High School  
(Dummer) of that city. I think  
a letter to him would  
result in a large number  
of subscribers. also, Prof.  
Gresham of Kansas City  
Principal of High School  
Dr. F. M. Shadd of Washington  
D.C. To Freedman's Hospital

you are at liberty to use  
my name with these gentle-  
men should you so desire.

I think they are in a  
position to do <sup>the kind of</sup> good you  
want in their communities.

This scheme must go. No reason  
for its failure. It will go.

I congratulate you upon the  
happy idea you can rely  
upon me and are at  
liberty to command <sup>my every</sup> ~~every~~  
effort for <sup>the best of</sup> its perfection.

Will write you in a few  
days again

I am most truly yours  
O. K. Kelley