

Nov. 20" 1898.

Wm. H. Burkey,

Managing Editor InterOcean.

Dear Sir:

An Attorney acting for
me desires evidence of the fact that
he represents the author of the "Lion"
letters without disclosing the name.
Will you kindly, date and sign
the statement below and return
the same to me at your
earliest convenience?

Yours

Chicago Nov. — 1843.

To whom it may concern:

~~I desire to certify~~

I hereby certify that I was
the Managing Editor of the Inter Ocean
during the time when the celebrated
"Sin letters" appeared in its columns,
as I still am. I never heard any
one claim or admit the authorship
of those letters; but they were all
addressed to me personally and
came into my hands, through
the person preferring the above re-
quest and to whom this state-
ment will be mailed by me.