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Dr. Sir:-

Yours of Nov. date reached me all right but sickness and business has caused delay in answering.

I inclose my subs. for a copy of your proposed paper. I have been upon the point of writing you for some time to find out the reason "A Bystander's Notes" were not being continued in Inter Ocean.

I have suspected that your "Notes" had become wearisome to that paper as it is now a strong organ and may throw off some of its distinctly Republicanism and cater to Southern opinion.

In fact it is becoming unpopular again to write of the wrongs of the African race - distasteful to many who call themselves Republicans.

I have taken the I-O. for years but if I thought it had dropped to your "Notes" on account of a desire to not antagonize a weak portion of our party, I would drop out of its subs. list and take the N.Y. Tribune daily. Perhaps you are at liberty to state in regard to it.

Very truly,

Yours,-

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Mich.