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Hon. Allison W. Torrey.
Esteemed Friend.

Your card duly rec. You apparently do not understand me! You say, amongst other things.

"Your letter occasioned me real pain!! and on my account, had yours." And—

"I am sorry it have occasioned you any annoyance!" &c.

Really, I am non-flussed by these expressions! You cause me "annoyance"! Shaw!

Something wrong somewhere, either in the use or in the interpretation of the English language.

By the way, that term "English language" always creates in me a mental protest. So great and noble a Nation as ours, it seems to me as a sort of misfortune not to have, as it were, a Language of its own!— Russian Language, French Language, German Language, English Language. Seems as though we ought to have a United States Language!!—but we are compelled to have the Language of the Nation our forefathers liked! Well, we'll have to stand that.

As to this Congressional business.

I desired to see you sent to Congress - and desire so still, but am compelled to frankly admit that the prospect of immediate accomplishment of this particular end does not seem possible on the political chess-board.

I don't feel badly at all, nor annoyed. I simply look at the situation just as it is, and recognize the stubborn facts of the present situation.

The deal was made last fall, by the Ring politicians, to give Hooker 3rd term - and the deal will unquestionably be carried out. Following that period, there is no doubt but that every coming Republican will demand next two terms. Then last coming two terms. Such is politics! - such is "radical politics."

I don't approve of this at all. But it is useless for a party journal to buck against such a combine.

When I get around to it, however - some time in a month or so - I intend to "skin of the animals" again; to give extracts of endorsement of your candidacy, and to make emphatic this point, namely: That if Judge Torrey were worth a million or more, and was known to be

liberal with his wealth, in such case his candidacy would undoubtedly have aroused immense enthusiasm all along the line!

Faithfully,

(L. Q. Rowland)