

Glascow Kansas May 14/94

Dear Mr. Bylander - I have for years been a reader of y^r. books and y^r. notes in the Inter Ocean, and concur in y^r. views as expressed therein - but I am perplexed, by not seeing clearly my way towards the practical remedy of the great political wrong we complain of - I would suggest, that while Secession and crime may be abated by force, this wrong we complain of can be righted only by Law - now Law, presupposes Legislation, and Legislation is the result of an enlightened, well organized and determined Public Opinion - a result that I suppose the Bylander is striving to bring about - Now I would respectfully ask that you would inform us through y^r. Notes in the Inter Ocean, how you propose to practically do it? The great obstacle in the way to the accomplishment of it, to my mind, is the indifference of the Northmen or perhaps rather the Republican mind - In their Platforms, before the Election, they declare boldly, (i.e. in the Pickwickian sense) ~~for~~ a free ballot and

and all this sort of thing, but when in power
forget all about it. See Mr. Stewart Republican in
the U.S. Senate, vote for the repeal of the Election
Law, and Mr. Breckinridge, declares for his Party
a determination, to "repeal every vestige of this
"Republican" legislation, and they are now doing
it. The next move will be to repeal the 15th Amend-
ment. and have they not already practically
repealed it? Now my respected friend if you will
allow me to call you so, will you please inform us
in y^r. Notes in the Inter Ocean, how you ~~you~~ expect
to practically remedy this great wrong & come again,
our Institutions - failing to do so are you not
but a voice in the wilderness, crying but in vain
Repair ye the way of the Lord? The issue that is
upon us, is a very grave one, and causes very
great anxiety to yours respectfully

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