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Judge Tourgee

Dear Sir

Yours of 8th & card
of 11th & the Journal duly received.

I have not read or learned anything
of the book you mentioned:

As the time for Cong. convention
is so close & by your reply the whole
responsibility lay on me I finally
decided, after a little consultation
to give Mr Baylin a chance to
define his position & on doing so to-
-day, he had entirely misunder-
-stood the object of myself and
the Association, getting the idea
that it was connected with the
Sabbatarian question, and said
he regretted not having given
more attention & care to see what
the object really was & that had he

rightly understood it he should have been prompt to have signed it, being fully in sympathy with its aim. Which I told him I was very glad to hear.

But of course it is not to be expected that candidates can be made, if any ahead of the party, & have any chance of nomination or election.

The result leaves no ground for opposing his nomination more than the common run of Republicans, not so much as in many cases.

I like your article of withdrawal & approve of the course you took.

Yes I see the 'notes' in W. Inter Ocean which I allow to continue because of its publishing the 'notes' again. Strike on and strike hard, while you may, for God & righteousness.

Yours, for the cause

James Mason

P.S. Mr L. signed the application Feb 2. C. Lyell
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