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Dear Mr. Sawyer,

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Dear Sir

I have been much interested in your attack in the Independent, and in the recent issue of yours, I have read a study out a man to stop such work. Just in view of the attitude of the Baptist portion in this vicinity, we surely can not expect any remedy from them, for they are loud in shouting that it is all right, until, I am inclined to think, it is only one step further to anarchism, and as it has been repeatedly demonstrated that so far the larger part of the movement are

foreigners and belong to secret orders  
but, I think it would mean this  
tariff duty if our Republican party  
would get a law on our Statutes, making  
it absolutely necessary, for any one to  
join any <sup>labor</sup> union or secret society, in the  
U. S. to first become a citizen,  
take the Oath, and swear to protect  
the constitution of the U. S.

I am in favor of America for  
Americans, and think our factories  
should first employ American citizens  
and if not enough American citizens  
to perform the labor, then and not  
until then, employ the better element  
of foreigners, and send the rest home  
our American dollars make anarchists  
out of foreigners, and our western  
Republics undo the most of their  
actions

Yours for the right

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