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Baraboo Wis July 17<sup>th</sup> 94

Dear Judge

Your notes on my brief words of 13<sup>th</sup> inst at hand. In this neck of the woods, when a man goes back quite decidedly against a former position, somewhat positively assumed, he ~~that~~ is sometimes charged with having lost his head. You said May 28<sup>th</sup> "As to the Race Problem I have made up my mind to let it alone" & I am in effect a Negro so far as literary opportunity is concerned. & all I can do is to let the matter alone and write about something else until forgotten. But on June 12<sup>th</sup> we learn by Inter-Ocean, you are at it again <sup>romely</sup> again trufling that old adage, that it is difficult to teach old dogs new tricks.

When the news of the Urbana disgrace came, there came to me, an additional sorrow, that you had withdrawn from the fight and would not be in the ~~front~~ striking at that piece of savagery. It will no doubt be almost impossible for you to keep out until you depart from this land where Christianity is a sad failure.

Did you see my See B. Mills Beard's article in Inter-Ocean of 12 inst - 1<sup>st</sup> page 2 part - If not please turn to it.  
In conclusion with my kind regards and best wishes for your success in

the new calling  
Yours truly Col. J. H. Williams