Dear Spooner:

You may have thought that my criticism of your circular to the Non-Slaveholders of the South was rather severe; but I gave you my candid opinion, and by reference to the inclosed Boston correspondence of the Tribune, in today’s issue, you will find that the writer’s views of the document differ but very little from my own, I am yet decidedly of the opinion that your circular is calculated to strengthen slavery rather than weaken it, and I regret that you did not withhold it from the public. Still, I know you intentions were good & we are all liable to make mistakes. I know nothing about the authorship of the inclosed slip. Please send me another circular. Prof. Fredrick has the one you sent me.

Yours Truly,
H.R. Helper

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