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Dear friend,

I have thoroughly studied these speck & confess the quotations are very striking – & the argument based on them is very fair & able & eminently fit & worthy to be pushed. I can say all this even from my standpoint– for I have not changed my old views neither can I agree to the measure of condemnation of the leading republicans. As to funds I have without compromising or even naking you felt round a little & I see no hope in my quarter. For myself the war makes such drafts on me while crippling me at the same time, that I do not feel able to do anything where so much is recved, though always,

Wendell Phillips