

Extract from a letter from Hon Chas B Sedgwick to Gerrit Smith.

Dated Washington June 10th / 60

"

I have your letter enclosing copies of your correspondence with Spooner. I must notice I see his argument at least adheres to the opinion I gave in Phelp's case and also as to the evidence necessary to change each of that committee as guilty of libel. The suggestion in respect to increasing the responsibility of those who signed their own and forged the names of others to the main_____ is a striking and wright one."

L Spooner

My d Sir

I have just read a letter from Sedgwick, His repsons is to yourself in a the pregoing extract.

Y. friend

Gerrit Smith

June 14th '60