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4pm

Lysander Spooner Esq

My dear Sir

The battle is ended & all parties are entirely satisfied with the way in which it is ended. It was left to me to prescribe the terms & they were promptly acceded to. All were deeply & painfully sensible[?] of the great wrong done me. B. admitted that his future in of justification or mitigation was but to "preserve his legal rights" for I utters up \_\_\_ all settlements until I was assured that I was fully acquitted in the hearts of them all.

He would not be \_\_\_\_\_ have the settlement made known until after the Election. He will be immediately after & \_\_\_\_\_ of the press & a letter (which I will write you) you will know all about it. In the mean time, keep to \_\_\_\_\_ to yourself.

W Miller handed you \$250 I told you that on certain word \_\_\_\_\_ you will receive \$2000 more. I waive the conditions & \_\_\_\_\_ you title to the \$2000 as absolute. You have earned[?] I believe \$200 of the \$2000. I assume it to be \$200- & therefore make my \_\_\_\_\_ for \$1200.

From the letter of my heart for I rejoice that a good \_\_\_\_\_ has at last brought around to you some \_\_\_\_\_ for your invaluable services in the cause of freedom & sound sense. Little did I foresee this was of your getting pay for writing your admirable books.

I \_\_\_\_\_ you will be able so to invest these \$1200, that they will supply you with some comfort in all your remaining years.

With fond regards

Your friend,

Gerrit Smith

P.S. I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ horse on \_\_\_\_\_ . You can send me a \_\_\_\_\_ for \$2310 in from \_\_\_\_\_ in full of your services as my counsel in these case & in all this Vigilance Committee matter. I may beed to shou the \_\_\_\_\_.. I say \$2310, because you have \$30 times from me for traveling things.