Stoney Creek, N.Y. Bar.
March 4th, 1847

Asa B. Putnam Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am desirous to express to you our deep sympathy for you, in consequence of the late illiberal and unjust attack of the Senate of the United States. We regard this action of the Senate, as nothing more nor less than a blow aimed at the liberty and freedom of the people and a virtual re-enactment of the odious and abominable alien redemption song of former days. Does the Senate fear an exposure of their conduct? Does the justice which administered to the colonies of the Union alarm their apprehensions? We have read your paper for the last fifteen years and have always been proud of the firm and decided stand which you have taken and its noble and manly bearing with which it has been conducted. And we hope that you will still continue to pour "hot-shot" upon the Senate and upon all recreant Democrats, until an indignant people will hurl the authors of this monstrous outrage from place to place until Calhoun and Calhoun & Company are defunct in this country. Those who have been his warriors
advising and most ardent supporters are the first to denounce his acts in relation to its war and also in aiding to whig in their endeavor to thrust your go on and a generous people will sustain you

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

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