Dear Sir:—There was no resolution to that effect, but I have been requested, as Secretary of the late meeting, held in this place, to forward you a copy of our proceedings, expressing the views of your political friends here in regard to the act of the United States Senate, directed against Mr. Hays and yourself, describing you of your usual privileges in the Senate Chamber, which you will find published in the Missouri Democrat, herewith mailed to your address.

Permit me, sir, to inform you the great pleasure it affords me in being made the organ of this communication, and which is increased by witnessing that the same opinions are here here expressed, are entertained and expressed by public meetings of the democracy, and by all the democratic journals throughout the United States.

These expressions of opinion will point succeeding Senators to this act of usurpation and folly by one of their predecessors in language not to be misunderstood, and we may trust that the voice of the people thus...
signified, will have the effect of preventing any such prostitution of the true dignity of that body hereafter. Those of the Senate, sir, who were in favor of that act can not injure your own name, before that event, was known as widely as any of them, and far beyond the limited sphere of some of them, and your whole life approved. Their conduct, therefore, has only tended to make you more popular to raise you higher in the estimation of the people in fact, to elevate you far above themselves.

Trust in that you may long live in comfort and happiness to guard the palladium of our liberties from the encroachment of despotic democracies.

I remain, sincerely,

Your friend.

Mr. R. McKeen