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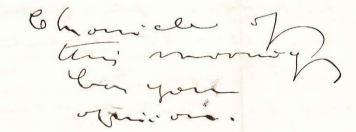
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Nov. 11 FORNEY, JOHN WIEN

To Judge John M. Read:

My dear Judge -

Both Genl Grant and Mr. Colfax entirely approve the articles to which you so strongly object. I should never have touched the subject if Genl G. had objected. our men say the subject should got rid of beforethe vote of March 1869, or it will be a sore in the side of the new administration. It must be done <u>then</u>, or never without going to the people on it. We have more than enough with tc. and may never be in that shape again. Of course the amendment should be so shaped as not to get into

state courts.

I have had a very long interview with Genl Grant, & found him very and agreeable.

The Chronicler have had orders to print your opinions and I have asked the State G to do likewise

Yours very trly, J.W. Forney

Hon. Jno. M. Read Washington,