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Journey

My dear Judge -
Both General Grant
and Mr. Colfax
entirely approve
the article to which
you so strongly
object. I should
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a subject if ~~the~~
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jected. Our own
wise men say the
subject should
be got rid of before
the 4th of March
1869, as it will be
a sore in the side
of the new admini-
stration. It must
be done then - or
never without going

to the people on
it. We have bought
by 3/4 the amount
than enough of the
legislation, &c. and
may never be in
that shape again.
Of course the amend-
ment should be so
shaped as not to get
into conflict with
the state courts.

I have had a
very long interview
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found him very free
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The Liberator have
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Yours truly

J. W. Farnley
Chas. J. W. Reed
Newswin, Nov. 14, 1865

Col. Tracy

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Enclosed
this morning
for your
perusal.

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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 before the vote of March 1869, or it will be a sore in the side of the new administration. It must be done then, 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,