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Sir J. W. Dawson

My dear Sir

Your note of March 7th, has not been neglected though not fully replied to. As I then wrote to you I communicated with our Managing Editor at Minneapolis concerning the matter. He replied that he was unwilling to do anything without reference to others on the corps. This reference took up time. Some of the other editors said that they thought that after the next number had come out necessarily with no allusion to the passage of which you complained & in my opinion justly it would be better to make no farther mention of it. As this was the opinion of the majority I could do no more.

Personally I am of the other side. I should have preferred to see a passage expressing regret that such a remark had been permitted to appear. It was not in my view right & I think my colleagues agree in this. But it appears to me that some of them scarcely appreciate your reasons for not replying. I perfectly understand them myself & in your position should feel & do the same as you have felt & done. I have done all that I could do to prevent any such personality in the future.

Regretting that I could not prevail on my colleagues to see the matter as I saw it & expressing to you again individually my regret at the insertion of the remark I remain with kind regards

Yours very truly

E. W. Claypole