

territory as possible, and surely the penalty is not "hanged by the neck until dead".

It has been most unfortunate that money has not been forthcoming to carry on the work, whether I am the one to do it or someone else, the sinews of war are necessary to all movements.

I deeply regret that I have caused you a moments anxiety. In a very short time we had learned to know each other deeply, and I shall always look back upon our friendship as one of my dearest possessions. We have both undertaken a work that is filled with hard knocks and many difficulties, and the road gets so hard and thorny sometimes, that one almost wishes one had never awakened to the need of any change in the system, but the joy of endeavor and the hope of better things for nations yet unborn, keeps us going on in the straight path. This is a period of doubt, inquiry, speculation, selfishness, of divided interests, marvellous good, and mysterious evil. But sin can only work out its own destruction; and the reformer does and must push on the growth of mankind.

Yet, notwithstanding one's good intentions, in some way or at some step in one's efforts to help another, as a general rule one is blamed for all that is not right: but this must not deter us from doing our duty, whatever else may appear, and at whatever cost.

The Corsicanaa people have honored me by electing me their delegate at large to the Convention, so I will see you there I am sure it will be very successful, and a great good result from the gathering together of these interested in the greatest cause in the world to-day.

Many thanks for forwarding my letters. I am enclosing the names of two new chairmen.

Faithfully