

Office of the American Abolition Society

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Dear Sir. Yours of yesterday is recd. We shall hope to receive the 196 Copies of your "Unconstitutionality of Slavery" in about two weeks, or as soon as may be, when th_[] the Supply for members of Congress will be completed.

I am obliged to you for the extract from "Extra Billy Smith's" speed in Congress, which has escaped my reading. ____ Yes! I hope and trust we shall raise something of a breeze among them. The President, you see, in his Message, invites Congress to very nearly the same discussion. I know of at least one M.C. who indeneds to advocate our doctrine in the House. Am obliged to you for your suggestions, tho' some of them come to late for us __ We mailed all the bookds petitions and circulars to the Senators and members from free states on Monday. - Our idea was that the free state members shouls have them first, so that when the Southern members begin to explode, the northerners may understand correctly what it means, and may be ready to meet them.

Yours truly,

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