The reasons which impell me to ask this of you I will briefly state:

We have petitions on this subject from nearly 800 Democrats and any failure in it, due to statements from county Democrats, would forever crush out the "spirit of resistance" now growing in our party and bring us back to the state of masterly inactivity in which we have so long lingered. Many Democrats have been so reduced and abused so by Republicans because of their stand in the matter that a failure now would be disastrous to us. I trust that you will be able to see the affair in this light and will by to-day's mail write the letter I suggest. Also, please let me hear from you. Think our bills will pass

Respectfully Francis T. King

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