

Greenwich N.Y.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

My Dear Governor.

I am just in receipt of yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> and I hasten to reply. I would write vance the plain simple truth and about in these words.

My Dear Senator

In reply to yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> I beg to say that in the fight you have been making for the people of your state I have been and still am with you but in the matter of the Confirmation of Mr <sup>I ought to say</sup> Simmons I have not been able to find myself in accord with you. Mr Simmons was Chairman of the State Committee at the time I was elected Governor. He misled me and the

party faithful service and I  
feel I would be untrue to myself  
did I not desire his Confession.  
His defeat might by some be  
charged, <sup>after what has been said</sup> as a reflection upon  
the integrity of my own election.  
I was asked to write a letter  
in his behalf and under the  
circumstances I could not  
decline to do it but I beg to  
assure you, my dear Sister,  
I did not mean it as in any  
way taking sides with any  
body against you and I am  
sorry if you so consider it.  
It is well known here that  
I have no sympathy with  
Emaln Parsons in the  
position he has taken in the  
matter. On the other hand it  
is also well known that I  
am an open outspoken

advocate of yours and I trust  
I may be allowed to continue  
to be such without being  
required to be ungrateful to  
one who stood by me as did  
Mr Simmons.

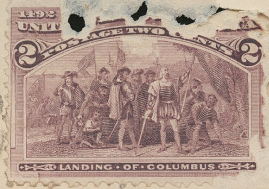
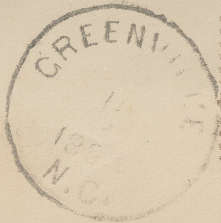
I would write some  
such letter as the above.  
While I would be kind and  
considerate into Vance I  
do not see how you can  
refuse to stand by Simmons.  
Simmons, as you well know, is  
an enemy of mine but that  
does not make me wish to  
see him treated with injustice.  
Such is my view of right  
and wrong that I would

only to confirm him if I  
knew it would defeat me

I am again in the  
midst of a Court and  
have to write in haste

Truly yours  
W. J. Jarvis

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