

From the Post of this
morning (Sunday)

This is another instance
of what idiotic conclu-
sions may be reached
from an "intrinsic value"
major premise. Why not
pass a law compelling
all men to work "slow", & not
more than eight hours a day?

A gentleman who owns
about 100 houses in this city told a
friend of mine yesterday that his
rents this year would not pay his taxes.

[To: Elias Carr. Morehead
City, D.C.]

Dear Mr. Carr

Don't worry -
you have had
exercise for it
thou millions &
millions of your
fellow citizens -
As long as I live,
you & yours shall
be as mine own
& me, & if I
should die, I should
leave them enough to
live on, see I don't
must to mind is to
decide ways & means
not to worry -

Dear Mr. Carr, I am sorry to hear that you
have had another one of your headaches,
You have had too active a life to
change now without feeling serious in-
convenience, It makes no difference
how little you think you eat, but begin
now to eat less, Always get up from
the table hungry, & increase the amt. of
exercise each day, Do this religiously
for a week, & I will guarantee you
will feel better, You certainly look in
perfect health, & I don't think there is
another reason for your headaches save
your free habit of body, & the little
exercise you take, I should not stay
in the office as you do, try trips to
Racebridge, any where in fact, any thing
to get away from the details of office
business, which are not to your liking,
Am not surprised to hear you speak

of Democracy as you do, & your unwillingness to leave the grand old party, the principles of which will never die as long as man inhabits this planet. I might be induced to desert the organization temporarily, especially when bad men had gotten control of it, but its principles never. And after all the principles & not the organization are the party. But I should not think of criticising you for not going as far as I should go, for many reasons.

You said the other day that the college commencements were now coming on, & that you having to attend them worried you, & that I should not attend them. You have been to all of them heretofore, & now I should write declining to do so, you could give good & sufficient reasons, if not in all cases, so it in one or two. This would be a great relief. You could be absent at Braebridge or here. If the preparation of matter worries you, send me some old notes, & parts of former addresses, & I will get you up what you want. M. joins me in love to you all affly, Peter

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“Over-production is, in my judgment, the main cause of our business depression,” said Mr. L. J. White, of Boston, at the Hotel Page. “The best remedy I can imagine is to shorten the hours of labor. If we come to the eight-hour system it will diminish production, but in that event we will need a high protective tariff against the products of countries where long hours of labor will still be in vogue. We will also have to be content with a home market, for it will not be possible to compete with other nations for the trade of the world. I contend that the home market held by us exclusively will more than compensate for the loss of foreign patronage.”