

Portland, Or

April 29, 1889

Dear Bush

Yours of the 24th inst was duly received. I think I must look over your correspondence to the Statesman when you were east in the winter of 1861-2 or in the spring of 1862 and pick out a bouquet of epithets of which was of the Rebellion is a mild type and send them to you. However I accept your olive branch and compromise on "War" simply, leaving the reader to add mentally, "between the states" or "of the Rebellion" as he or she may be inclined. The amendment of the "fool or a knave" is a very good one. The "yaller dog" is a little coarse and the "unworthy" is rather mild and indefinite.

I have pick some labor on this sketch and if you take a fancy not to publish it after all, as you may, I give you notice I will publish it in the Oregonian. It ought to be published in the Kings. One thousand dollars would do it. There it would be a monument more enduring than brass or marble and would do your children more good than ten times that amount left them in mere money. Think of bliss.

I finished the draft of my "talk" last night, and I wish you could be here when I deliver it. However I suppose it will be in the Oregonian.

As you have gone back to the old greeting after 29 years or thereabout of "yours" and "yours truly", I follow suit. I am glad to see you thaw out.

Your friend

Matthew P. Deady

Portland, Or. x

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