

I don't know that it is proper for me to write to you in this manner about a public official, but I have not acted unadvisedly in this matter, and it has been principally through the solicitation of friends that I have written at all. What I have stated to you is the truth, and could be substantiated in a Court of Justice, if necessary, by undoubted testimony.

As I before intimated, I have but a slight acquaintance with you, and have presumed to make the within statements, believing that you will, in a spirit of justice and conservatism, grant the people a *fair* expression of sentiment, at least those who have always been identified with the Unionists of Maryland—who are now and have always been willing to sacrifice all they possess, that the Government may be sustained and perpetuated.

I am, with highest respect,

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. PARSONS.

P. S.—I neglected to mention that the Judges of P. A. District, who were ordered here yesterday under arrest, were released by Brig. Gen. Lockwood, who happened to be in town.

G. W. P.