

have never regretted it, and with pleasurable delight did I endorse every word contained in your letters in the controversy with Judge Bond. I stand where I have always stood—for the “Union, the Constitution and the enforcement of the Laws,” with no sympathy for the rebellion.

The election was controlled by this man Collier, whose brother-in-law, Col. Graham, was a candidate for the Circuit Court Clerkship, and had his man here to force upon the people his election.

I am, respectfully yours, &c.,

J. H. TARR.