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HEADQUARTERS 225 WORCESTER BUILDING
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PORTLAND, OREGON

August 22, 1912

E. P. Loop,
McMinnville, Ore.

Esteemed Friend.

Awfully sorry the News threw us both down. I sent them your letter to me along with the other to them, and phoned to be sure and not make use of it in a way to damage you.

That they did so is bad faith. However, old man, the Department will not monkey with the News very much, nor you. The News is one of the Scripps-McRae syndicate with 65 papers published in the West. It has more influence than any paper in Oregon when it comes to a scrap with any Department of the Federal government. It swings more votes in Oregon than any three papers, and it fights for or against any thing or anybody like a wildcat in a barrel. We have got it pounding for the graduated single tax and for H. D. Wagon for assessor for Multnomah county, and it will give Jiggerdier Brindle Maus the time of his life and prove he hasn't drawn three sober breaths since Taft was elected before it gets through. Don't be cocky about it, but insist on your rights to free speech, and if you DO get kicked out of the service it will be a good thing for you, anyway. That is all you need to set you up in business for life. | | |

We will try and get down sometime in the near future. J.W. Bengough is certainly a corker with his cartoons.

That is the name of the paper wanting information about New Zealand?

Alfred D. Cridge

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K. P. Loop
McMinnville, Or.

Esteemed Friend:---

Your letter and article to News received. I am not at the News office any more. Office as above for several months.

I would like to run down to McM. but have been too busy. Will perhaps get there before the campaign is over but work in office is pressing.

Glad to see you doing well where you are. I did not think you would remain in the packmule class very long.

I had my crow full of militia in 1863, and the thing is worse now. A private in a militia company is like a small dog in a cat show---he don't dare bark.

The News has lots of dope it can't use, but some of the boys know this old ginneril whose red nose is at the bottom of the trouble.

Sincerely

Alfred D. Cridge
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