

W. & W. Miller 10/50

J. — Rochester February 17. 1864.

My dear Sir:

I have just got home from my Eastern lecturing tour and find your kind note approving my Cooper Institute Speech - and enclosing your letter to Mr. Littlejohn - Your views of the Powers of the President as Commander in Chief - and his being only restrained and restricted by the "laws of War" - and not by the "Supreme Court" or the Constitution ought to be shared by every body. I am glad that your vigorous pen is still employed in shedding light on the pathway of National duty and safety. I am this winter doing more with my voice than with my pen - I leave home tomorrow for the



well. Where I am to remain till  
the middle of March -  
I am heard with more than  
usual attention and hope I  
am doing some good in my  
day and generation -

You are remembered here  
always with grateful love and

Respect -

Red B. Douglass

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