

Cincinnati, April 4 1855

My dear Sir,

I do not know where your letter date March 31 can have been during the few days while it was written. It has this moment reached me; and I have no time in answer it.

So far as I can see the course which you propose to take is, under existing circumstances. Very reasonable may it seem to me, must be adopted, that there is no fairness in asking the great body of the Anti-Nebraska voters to sustain a ticket which they have no hand in making. The result of such a nomination is seen in this city. It has enabled the Nebraska Democracy to power by alienating & driving off the whole German vote & a great body of ~~Nebraska~~ Anti-Nebraska Americans.

The only regrettable I feel about giving

any opinion arise from the fact that I am mixed  
up personally with the matter. This is unpleasant  
to me. I ask nothing for myself. The endorsement  
~~of~~ an election by the people would certainly  
gratify me. But I would pray it should further  
the sake of the cause. ~~as if it shamed thought~~  
that the cause requires any other action or any  
other responsibility to be taken or assumed by me  
I shall not shrink from anything consistent with  
honor & duty.

Yours faithfully

P. D. Chan

P.S. That of course where I have ever stood for  
a frank honorable & fair co-operation of all the  
opponents of the Recessionarian policy of the Adminis-  
tration w/ a Peoples movement & in support of a Peoples  
Ticket.

and DC with  
out work.

Hon. S.P. Chase

Apr. 5. 1855.