

Parkhurst's  
reply

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Laurel N.C.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1889

Dear Mr. McIlquhan

I have been prevented  
answering yours of the  
26<sup>th</sup> ult. till now

Your earnest &  
sympathetic words  
are a great help

It is such words that  
encourage in the arduous  
struggles of public life

All who stand for causes  
that have not yet won  
a front place must  
make sacrifices

The cause in its  
principle for which  
we are working

a great one and in its consequences  
most momentous

The only power to walk safely  
is to be founded in a firm strong adhesion  
to principle

Your own efforts in the service of  
man so well known and so much  
valued make you I am sure  
more than sensible of this great  
truth

Therefore we must go on insisting that the  
principle of the movement must  
be boldly asserted. No compromise is  
our cry. I have heard for Mr. Wostenholme  
Elmy and further action will not be long delayed  
With assurances of good will  
Yours very truly  
R. M. Dawkins