



A GREAT LETTER. Henry Ward Beecher on Restoration and Peace.

Total change of Views--The Lion changed into a Lamb, the special committee of arrangements of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union...

ty. The style of thought is freer and more noble. The young men of our times are regenerated. The great army has been a school, and hundreds of thousands of men have gone home to preach a truer and nobler view of human rights.

Meanwhile, the great chasm which rebellion made is not filled up. It grows deeper and stretches wider. Out of it rise dread spectres and threatening sounds.

It is fit that the brave men who, on sea and land, faced death to save the nation, should now, by their voice and vote, consummate what their swords rendered possible.

Our theory of government has no space for a State except in the Union. It is justly taken for granted that the duties and responsibilities of a State...

I hear with wonder and shame and scorn the fear of a few that the South, once more in adjustment with the federal government, will rule this nation!

For the sake of the freedmen, for the sake of the South and its millions of our fellow countrymen, for our own sake, and for the great cause of freedom and civilization, I urge the immediate reunion of all parts which rebellion and war have shattered.

Every month that we delay this painful step complicates the case. The excluded population, enough unsettled before, grow more irritable; the army becomes indispensible to the government, and upsides it...

It is feared, with more reason, that the restoration of the South to her full independence will be detrimental to the freedmen. The sooner we dismiss from our minds the idea that the freedmen can be classified and separated from the white population, and nursed and defended by themselves, the better it will be for them and us.

CIVILIZATION is a growth. None can escape that forty years in the wilderness who travel from the Egypt of ignorance to the promised land of civilization. The freedmen must take their march I have full faith in the result.

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