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The Penalty for the Act.

It is not unnaturally suggested that the penalty for an attempt on the life of the President of the United States—even should it prove to have failed of its intention—is something more than the same deed done against the life of a private individual. It will present a singular spectacle indeed if the would-be assassin escapes under the protection of a statute which contemplates—not the hand upraised to smite with death the head of the Nation, but a simple, uncredited private citizen. The moral effect of such a lesion in the criminal code as that which practically confounds the one act with the other might be, indeed, grave in its consequences—a very unfortunate spectacle in the eyes of all the world. No civilized nation in existence can afford to put a murderous act against the majesty of that authority which typifies the all that is sacred in the safeguards of society, in the person of its accredited head, upon the same footing as an attempt against the life of a single individual upon which, comparatively, little may depend beyond his own immediate surroundings. It is true the extreme penalty of the law can go no farther in the case of the footpad who waylays his victim, and takes his life for booty, than in that of a man who murders a President. But the measure of guilt is certainly greater because the harm to society and good-order is greater in him who, in waylaying the life of its Chief Magistrate, strikes at the very expression of the Nation's life itself.

It would seem that the act of treason which is punishable with death under the supreme law of the land, is not aggravated in itself whether it is carried on by an armed band of fifty men or is the act, overt or otherwise, of a single man. One pistol may do the deed as effectually as twenty. It took but a single Guy Fawkes to set the match which would have blown up Parliament House; the failure to succeed did not diminish the enormity of the design nor alter the character of the crime. The penalty which followed has not suffered from the condemnation of mankind, because the attempt fell short of the actual result intended. Whatever definition such a crime as the attempt against the President's life may take, public policy and the very safety of the government demands that it shall not be treated as an ordinary assault with intent to kill. By as much greater the injury done in the one instance to the entire country, by so much the more is the crime aggravated in the one case beyond its effect in the other. Should there be no provision for such an emergency—no statute, (and it seems there is none)—expressly providing for such the crime of President shooting, whether it be with fatal effect or not—we are measurably certain the remedy for the omission in the present instance and for all time to come, will be found, and if not found in the laws, in some other manner practically supplied. Meanwhile, we cordially join in the general recommendation of a statute which shall put the law on this subject upon a strong and sure footing, and bring it nearer to the laws of other civilized nations of the world.

Letter from Senator Conkling.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling sent the following letter to Attorney General MacVeigh: NEW YORK, July 5.

MY DEAR SIR: It is the abhorrence with which all decent men alike shudder

at an attempt to murder the President. I have given thought to a matter which your attention may or may not have turned. Our criminal code treats premeditated homicide in all cases alike, irrespective of the victim, murder being visited by the greatest penalty. Perhaps no distinction between one case and another could be found on the public relations held by the person slain, but in case of an attempt to take a life of special value to the whole people. The shocking occurrence of Saturday, I think, demands it at the definition and punishment of assaults aimed at highest executive officers, whether successful or not, should be made thoroughly vigorous. A man who attempts the life of the President, if morally responsible, commits an offence which the nation ought to guard against, and punish by all the exertion of all the power which civilized nations may employ. I suggest this as deserving of consideration.

My profound sympathies are with the President and all of you every hour. The conflict of reports keeps hope and fear striving with each other, with nothing stable except the facts, and I trust that the worst is over and past. I wish you would express to the President my deepest sympathy in this hour, which should hush all discords and enlist all prayers for his safe deliverance.

Please give to Mrs. Garfield my most respectful condolence. Trusting that all will be well, I am cordially yours.

[signed.] ROSCOE CONKLING.

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January 1, 1881.

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