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### Robert T. Lytle letter to Moses Dawson

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Columbus Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

My Dear Sir

Your very intelligent & friendly letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> has been read & the different points enumerated, meet with my hearty approbation, & rely on it, they shall receive my support. — We expected a petition for certain amendments to the City Charter, particularly the one referred to by you in relation to the City Court. Which we have determined with or without instructions if possible to abolish.

I have had as yet but little time to devote to these subjects. — The business before the standing Committee (The Judiciary) of which I am a member, is multifarious & perplexing — this together with some local business — party & private affairs, has consumed some — ch of my time. Next week shall be a week of labour, upon this & some other subjects,

The Bank & Insurance bills will pass  
in some shape - Whether it will be a  
State or local Bank is doubtful -  
We shall have up the "Shipping bill"  
on Monday - which I killed in the Committee  
Room, & will of course oppose - We shall  
soon make a break in favour of a  
rail road to Sandusky Bay from Dayton  
upon this subject I feel great interests, &  
am anxious that it shall supersede  
the system of carrying - There is an im-  
portant subject in relation to the distri-  
-bution of the fund arising from the grants  
of the Genl. Govt. to the people of the D.C. inter-  
-city districts for school purposes - & given in  
trust to the Legislature - A ~~letter~~ of this  
Anderson Township - in our County lies within  
- in the District & is embraced in the  
Donation - These questions of policy  
have been started in relation to it -  
One, whether the fund shall be distributed  
at this time at all or not? (& to which I am  
opposed) 2. Whether by population, 3. Or by Terr

itory - We shall carry it I think by  
population if the fund is touched  
at all - That being the only equitable  
mode of distribution - I have been  
feeling about for some time, upon the  
subject of removing the seat of Govt. -  
There is great dissatisfaction to this plan.  
and I do not despair of getting it to  
be annulled - but of this man! How do  
you like your new Senator? My friend  
Sackett I discover has been seized with a  
new born moderation & compliance on  
- strength of it - I suppose we have  
been abused - but it was by no neglect  
of ours - They out lied & out numbered us -  
we were fairly, & hardly beaten -

Write to me often & let me  
know when the fuel will  
reach Chi. - we have made  
arrangts to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup>  
at this place, in some style

In haste yrs sincerely

M Dawson Espine

R. H. Lytle

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