

Henry J. Raymond to William Hutchinson

Henry J. Raymond, editor of the "New York Times," speculates that Kansas Territory would become a free state because President Buchanan would pursue such a course out of political necessity. Raymond criticizes the extremism of the Free State activists in Kansas Territory and requests that Hutchinson, who was a "New York Times" special correspondent, seek to report on Kansas affairs in a more balanced manner.

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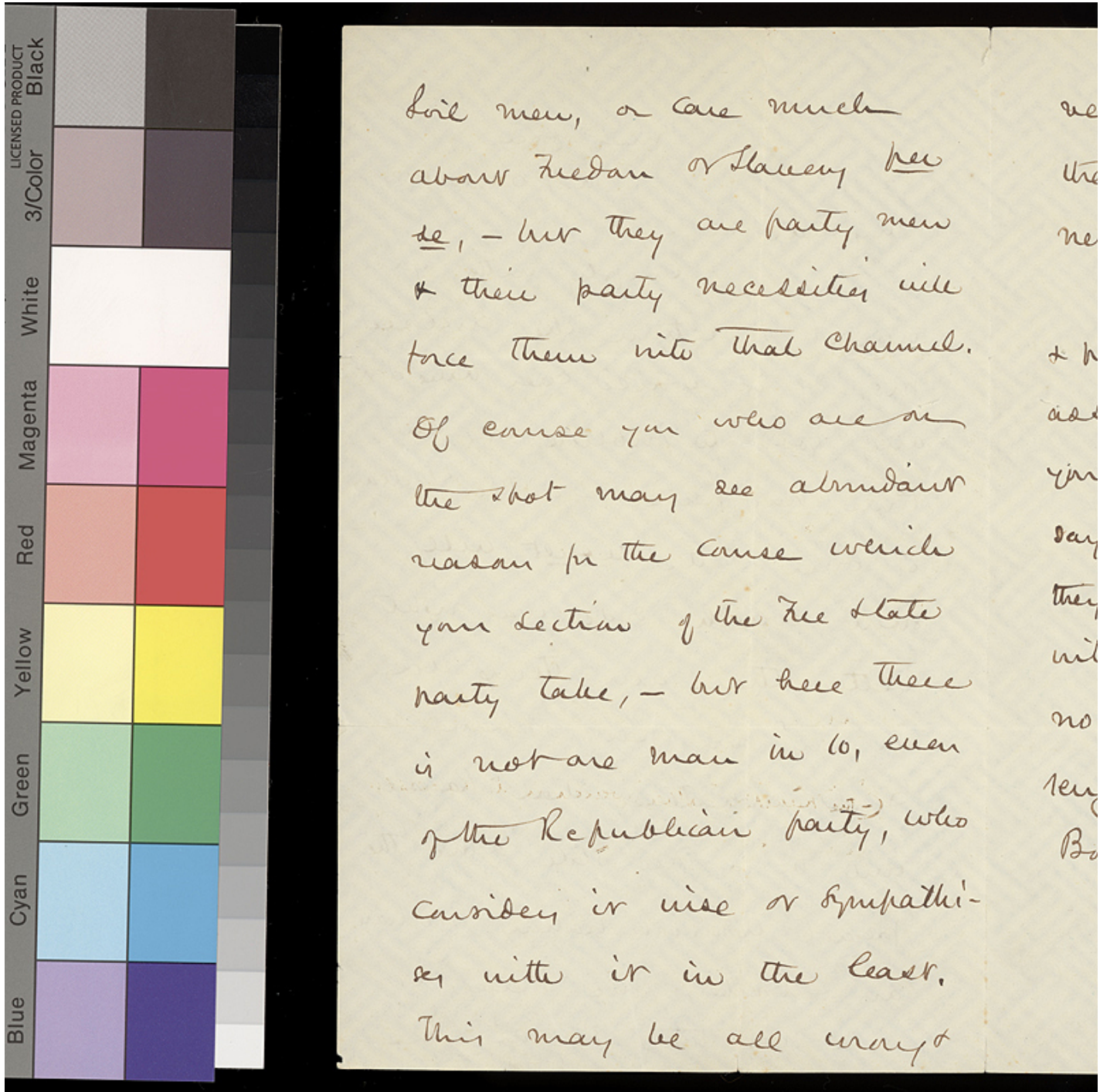
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My dear Sir:-

I comply with your request & return the enclosed ms. If it would ever have done any good to publish it, that time has passed - as the election is over & the result will show which side was right better than any thing else. In my own part I have no doubt whatever that Kansas will be a free state & that the present Administration, Buchanan & Walker, will make it so - nor that they are free



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very foolish in the part of
the public, - but it is true
nevertheless.

I suppose it is difficult
& perhaps impossible for you to
assume an impartial tone in
your letters, - but I must frankly
say that without this, - unless
they give all facts on both sides
with equal fairness, they are of
no use to the "Union". I will
send all we don't use to the
Boston Telegraph, as you report.
(- the Traveller rather weicher in its success.)

Very truly

Yours

W. J. Raymond

