

To see objects through glasses of
the same number as his - I know
it is the habit with us Americans -
in our impulsive way - to believe
every man insincere - who does
not agree with our particular
tenets - and to brand as infamous
those who do not read the same
Political Paper as ourselves - I always
did tell you that my views were
liberal in the extreme. I cannot bear
this narrow partisan spirit which
would for the sake of Party - alone -
subvert the half of our Country to
a state of dependancy and servitude -
and the whole of it - to inconvenience -
and which constantly creates & fosters
this wretched state of agitation and
unpleasant feeling - Andrew Johnson
is the embodiment of the Principles of
the Union Republican Party as embraced
in the Baltimore Platform - and time
will prove that he is right - at
it - after months of dissatisfaction,

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Dear Simon -

A friend of mine who
is sitting near has just said,
"if you write laudations of Clymer
and deprecations of Gary - you will
write a letter that will be suff-
icient to brand your name with
infamy" - one can - in these enlight-
ened times, smile at this madness
of the hour - that - running away
with reason - would stamp Radical-
ism - and fanaticism on every
man's conduct - a madness which
taking to itself - peculiar and
self acclimated prerogatives - attempts
to define the word Loyalty - and
to torture the much abused word
into its special definition - y'clepeth
"Republicanism" - "Radicalism" - "Fanaticism" -
and which same violent spirit -
would for the sake of Temporary