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OFFICE OF
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SHARP COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
 CLERK.

Evening Shade, March 12th 1872,

His Excellency
 A. H. Readey Gov.
 Little Rock Ark.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 2^d inst has been received. And contents noted, I have nothing special to communicate to you every thing is quiet and peaceable in Sharp County. the republicans seems to be working in harmony with the Administration party, the cry as you state comes from every quarter. Universal suffrage Universal Amnesty, and honest men for office, I think it becomes us as republicans to be up and doing and see that an enemy does not creep in to our ranks. if we do not stand united as republicans should, we will be sure to fall into the hands of the ~~democracy~~ democracy before the eyes of

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of next November, I shall endeavor to keep you posted in regard to ^{Political} matters in our County any thing your Excellency wishes to know at any time let me know and I will take pleasure in giving you any information in my power. I hope you will correspond with me often so that we may successfully carry the Campaign of 1872, you will always find me battling for the republican party, as to our County Central Committee we have none at this time, but hope to organize this spring, I am desirous of organizing the Union League at this place if you will grant me a charter for I think it is time to organize and commence the work if we are successful next November, I hope you will assist us in this border County in regard to the registration and Election as your Excellency very well knows there is

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no use of an Election the way the registration
now stands. I shall close hoping to hear
from your Excellency often and hoping
that you will keep me posted. I
remain

Yours obt servt -

W. T. Cunningham

Clk Sharp Co Ark

Sharp County
March 12th 1872

Cunningham W.F.

Political
In reply to letter
of March 2nd.

Give away

Reed Ed. Mch 18th 1872