

Rock. May 24th 93

Dear Dr J. H. Barrows

I am chagrined that you
have deserted us on the Sabbath fight. It seems
to me this was Chicago's opportunity. N. Y. City
only got out of the Tweed Dynasty by a
device which gave them the moral backing
of the state: Chicago ought to have availed
itself of the moral force of the land at
large at this juncture to overcome its
hoodlums and anarchists.

I am persuaded the good people of
Chicago have not measured the strength
of the moral and religious sentiment of
the country, especially the Eastern and
S. Eastern part of it on this matter, nor
the extent to which the people will abso-
lutely refuse to have any thing to do with
the fair or any of its adjuncts if it is
open on Sunday. They are generally
opposed to threatening their withdrawal,
but they will withdraw all the same.
Your religious Denominational Congresses

will probably go to pieces ^{first} just. You saw
public advocacy of the Sunday Opening
as reported in the Associated Press, standing
as you do at the head of the ~~organization~~
Religious Organization will be an effort
to hundreds of thousands of the best
people of the land. I am not arguing
the case pro or con. I am only repor-
ting. Facts are to be reckoned with & your
leadership will have to reckon with
forces of a new & gigantic order.

Yours Truly,

J. T. Gracey

Dear Belden: - How will the above do for
John Henry? It has gone, however
and it is late to ask your endorsement
of it - Send this back to me, life is
getting dull. I have only six fights
on hand - Hope you got home all O.K.
notwithstanding Webb's blockade -
We were greatly refreshed by your visit -
Yours truly
John Talbot -

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