

*John M. Davis*

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1900.

My Dear Miss Tarbell:

Please omit my correction of the word "sacred" in the slavery resolutions, in the list sent you on Saturday last. I made the change merely upon the probability that "sacred" was an error made in copying, intending to verify it before forwarding the matter to you, but forgetting to do so. Upon consulting the House Journal, I find "sacred" in the original resolutions.

You say, however, that the resolutions were adopted March 3. This is an error. March 3 is the date of the filing of the protest, but the resolutions had been adopted sometime before then--the exact date I am not able to state. They were originally introduced January 12, but were not acted upon at that time. The House Journal for 1837 has no index, and I have not thought the date of the adoption of these resolutions of enough importance to make a search for it.

Very sincerely yours,

*J. M. Davis.*