

And first with regard to the Constitutionality of the Conference. I do not agree with those who say that Conference was unconstitutional. I believe the people have a right to expect something more from members of a government, than that they should occupy their offices and draw their salaries, and properly look to the government to suggest and promote such schemes as may be necessary, from the exigencies of the times, for the promotion of the interests of the country. I had a letter from a