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Butler-Gunsaulus
Col.

Dear Sir,

Genl. Lee even his friends must allow made however sincere the most deplorable mistake in the stand he took during the most important events of the century. Does his stupidity peculiarly fit him to instruct you to do the contrary? Every noble heart shrinks from a trust that his moral nature must have been safe. Had I the words...
she he could not have taken the side he did in such a quarrel—
lover they fit him
love a teacher?

Ten words from
him would have
prevented the horror
of Undertowville
stilly Peter. They
were never spoken—
This fact leaves him
a murderer—

Does such a
fact not show him
peculiarly fit to
be a teacher—

Clear your mind
of cant—specially
the cant of
magnanimity. Call

Though by their right
names—then your
instinct will be
clear—true to yourself
not be left up to
many Americans are,
to falseness right.
for wrong

I should set up
set up a college
as the life long
preceptor of our
State Professor at

head as pulver
here— I should

Sooner one lead

than lead them
to me over which
Lee preceded as
one in which Negroes
taught—blacks