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A GUESS AT THE TRUTH.

The Washington *Union* does not abate a particle of its venomous and vindictive hostility to Douglas. Scarcely a number of that sheet is issued that does not contain an assault on the distinguished Senator from Illinois. As a sample of the wrathful and denunciatory language of the *Union* take the following, which appeared a few days ago:

"Now, what we have to say is, that the position of Mr. Douglas is one of essential hostility to the Democratic party. We maintain that he is a traitor by action, design and intention. He is not a reformer; for he delights in the friends and applauds the enemies of the Democracy. He does not seek to apply a remedy, but to destroy the patient—not to remove a disease, but to propagate the malady. He is a traitor, then, in the highest nature; because he forgets, disregards, and overlooks the high interests of the party, steadily seeking only to enhance his own fame at their expense. His success in the field of his labors would inflict a lasting curse upon the great cause of popular rights, for he utterly abjures his associates who have shed his that cause in a wicked attempt to advance his cosmopolitical fortunes.

"The *Union* is certainly not disposed to follow Douglas. He considers him clearly and politically an enemy to the Democratic party, and treats him as such. Now in view of the fact that DOUGLAS is fighting the battles of the Democracy in Illinois; that the contest for United States Senator is between him and Abraham Lincoln, an avowed negrophilist and Black Republican; that the defeat of the former ensures the triumph of the latter; that to assail DOUGLAS is indirectly to give aid and comfort to the foes of the Democracy—in view of all this, we say, the course of the Washington *Union* must strike every rational mind as extraordinary and at times, as. That journal assumes to be the organ of the Democracy. Its pretensions, to be sure, are denied by many of its contemporaries, but there is no reason to doubt that it enjoys the confidence of the President, and the mass of Democrats throughout the country have accustomed to regard it as the chosen organ of the administration. The question then, is, shall we, at the risk of the displeasure of Buchanan, Forney, Ficklin, Republican to the President, would it have received a hint to suspend them? There is a mystery about the matter that the uninitiated cannot fathom.

"We surmise, however, that the President appreciates in this war against DOUGLAS, and says to himself, 'Let Douglas alone, and he will do his work for himself. Let him alone, and the two ends are sure to meet. Let Douglas alone, and the two parties will be divided on the question of the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, and which overtures contributed to his rejection. Let him remain alone, and the Democracy will be the incarnation of Democracy, and the Republicans never been expelled, as he is, to the cold, dreary pavement. Come, gentlemen, Mr. BUCHANAN would behind with a quantity the political annihilation, even at the risk of the displeasure of Francis Republican to the President of the United States. Secondly, Mr. DOUGLAS is a most inconvenient and troublesome aspirant to the presidency in the eyes of Buchanan, Governor Wise, Senator Slidell, and other Democrats who have fixed their eyes on the coveted station. Senator Hunter