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SENATOR.

PLEDGED TO REFORM.

President-Elect Cleveland's Reply to the Civil Service Reform League.

The Governor regards himself as bound to enforce the Civil Service Statute.

The following correspondence, which has just been made public at New York, explains itself:

NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE,
Office No. 4 First Street,
New York, Dec. 21, 1893.

Hon. Grover Cleveland:

SIR—We have the honor to address you on behalf of the National Civil Service Reform League, an association composed of citizens of all parties, whose sole purpose is indicated by its name, and which takes no part whatever in party controversy. The vast increase in the number of persons engaged in the civil service and the great mischiefs and dangers arising from general proscription in the service have for half a century been followed by the change of party control. The national administration have produced so profound an impression upon the public mind that the first effective steps toward reform were taken with the co-operation of both parties in the passage of the reform act of Jan. 8, 1883. The abuses which that act sought to correct, however, are so strongly entrenched in the traditions and usages of both parties that here it naturally is a widespread anxiety lest any party change in the National Executive be inaugurated, but believing, as we do, that the reformed system can not be held in securely established until it has safely used the ordeal of such party changes, and relying with satisfaction and confidence upon the able expressions favorable to reform and your official acts as chief executive of the State of New York, we confidently commend the use to your patriotic care in the exercise of so great power with which the American people are intrusted. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, President.

WILLIAM FOSTER, Secretary.
John Jay, Horatio Nelson, J. Hall Plummer, W. Montgomery, Everett J. Wheeler, Frank C. Cornwell, Merrill Wynne, C. Carl Shurr, Elias W. Burr, A. T. MacDonald, William Carey Sanger, William W. Alkon, Executive Committee.

ALBANY, Dec. 28, 1894.

DEAR SIR: Your communication, dated Dec. 21, addressed to me on behalf of the National Civil Service Reform League, has been received. It is abundantly established by the fact that the statute referred to in your communication to secure such result had been passed in the law which has been thus enacted. I have myself pledged to this because my conviction of the true democratic faith and public duty requires that this and all other statutes should be in good faith, and without evasion, obeyed by the party to which I belong, and which I have no disposition to decline. I have, I repeat, promised the people that this should be done. I am not unmindful of the fact to which you refer, that many of our citizens fear at the recent party change in the National Executive may demonstrate that the abuses which have grown up in the civil service are irreducible. I know they are deep-seated, and that the spoils system has been in the maintenance of party organization, and I am not sure that those who profess to be advocates when they stand firmly among the patrons and place, but fully appreciate the trust committed to me, charge, no consideration shall cause a relaxation on my part of an earnest effort to enforce the law. There is a class of Government positions which are not within the scope of the civil-service statute, but which are so disconnected with the policy of administration that removal therefrom of incumbents, in my opinion, should not be made during the term for which they were elected, solely on partisan grounds, and for purpose of putting in their place those who

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