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CYRUS CLINE
LETTER, 1910

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Cyrus Cline (1856 - ?), Democratic politician, was born in Richland County, Ohio, but soon moved to Indiana with his family. He graduated from Hillsdale College in Michigan in 1876 and received a Master's degree two years later. In 1880 he married Jennie Gibson of Thetford, Vermont. After serving for six years (1877-1883) as superintendent of schools in Steuben County, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He lived in Angola where he helped organize and then was president of the First National Bank. He was elected to the U. S. Congress in 1908, and served four terms 1909-1917.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one letter from Cyrus Cline to "Tom", who seems to be connected with a paper called the *Journal*. The writer shows considerable antipathy toward Republican Senator Albert J. Beveridge, and relates with relish how Beveridge's Panama Canal appropriation bill has been knocked into a cocked hat by the Senate Commerce Committee. He tells of the bitter feeling toward Beveridge by Republican office-holders and supporters of President Taft, and concludes that the rift between Progressive and Conservative Republicans will result in a "great victory" for the Democrats in the 1910 election.

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