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EXTRA:

*Passed unanimously at 1.15 o'clock, P.M., December
20th, 1860.*

AN ORDINANCE

*To dissolve the Union between the State of South Carolina and other States united with her
under the compact entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America."*

*We, the People of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain,
and it is hereby declared and ordained,*

That the Ordinance adopted by us in Convention, on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, whereby the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified, and also, all Acts and parts of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, ratifying amendments of the said Constitution, are hereby repealed; and that the union now subsisting between South Carolina and other States, under the name of "The United States of America," is hereby dissolved.

The

Union

is

Dissolved!

[2] We are out of the Union and

once more

independent—

I rejoice at it.

Love to all

Yours Teddie

This was sent me by my old school
friend Teddie Hankston of Charleston.

I visited him again after the war
but he had no kick to wake
as to the result

This has served its purpose and
may be destroyed

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