

Reading Number 17

from *The Washington Community: 1800-1828*

by James Sterling Young

[N.B. Though only part of sentence is highlighted, the whole reference as described is to be read.]

p. 110, ¶ 2, line 5– “In the absence of any extrinsic forces compelling the rulers...”

Note: These associations have been largely replaced by partisanship.

Summary: In the early year when Washington, D.C. was largely undeveloped those who came to Washington lived in neighborhoods based on their constitutional responsibilities. Those affiliations were more important than the partisanship which has dominated politics once political parties took hold.