Scottsboro

file

330 Locust St.,
Jefferson City Mo.
April 24, 1931

Honorable Governor
Scottsboro Alabama
Dear Sir:

After reading in one of our home newspaper "The Jefferson City Post Tribune," and was very sorry to see where nine of my race was to be lynched. It made my heart rejoice to see where you had protect the boys. Now I am pleading to you in the name of

God to protect them.
From all appearance
your honor the boys
look very green inno-
cent. I am pleading
to you for mercy for
those boys.

I cannot see where
nine shall die for the
same offense. In the
State of missouri they
lynch one and tin not
nine. your honor God
does not love ugly
I am sending you this
little Clipping out of
our paper. The morning
paper "The Daily Capital

news" showing to you that God has no respective person.

I have been in prison work for 34 years, and this is my first time seeing where nine must be elevited for the same Offense.

This is all.

"Yours in Christ
"Rev. Capt. L. Thomas
State Slum Worker and
County Jail Chaplin"
Phone 1776