Scottsboro files

Detroit, Mich.,
April 27th 1931.

Governor Miller,
Montgomery, Ala,
Dear Governor, I was borned and reared in Birmingham, but have been out the State for sixteen years, but have a deep interest for our grand old State at heart,

I note from the "Communist" papers that Scottsboro has convicted nine negroes men to the electric chair for July 10th and they are trying to have them freed,

Now Governor, I want to say that I truly hope that you will not be influenced by the "Communist" propergander for they are the most deadly enemy to America to-day and unless our American people wake up and put them out of this Country they are going to cause us serious trouble in the future.

They are all trouble makers and are doing all they can to break down all our laws, We are having trouble with them here now,

Detroit is about 60 % foreign born and things look bad for the future,

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Our Courts here now are more like a Vaudeville than a Court,

Gangsters and rackeiters (mostly foreign born) have got a strong holt here,

We have just ended a sensational trial of three Italian gangsters which has cost our City immense money,

The "Communist" are doing all they can to break down our "Jim Crow" law in Alobama,

The negroes are real impudent here and are very insulting.

If you think those negroes are guilty and have had a fair trial stand firm against "Communist" propergander from other States,

I am old old man, who believe that we must enforce all our laws, and stand behind them,

Praying God's guidance for you in this matter and all others,

I am,

Yours very truly,
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