

Scotsboro

Sumner Washington.
June 26th, 1931.

Dear Governor-;

From what I understand vicious race prejudice convicted, those negro boys at Scotsboro. As a man born in the South myself, I am expecting to see this travesty on justice corrected by you.

Belonging to the Working Class in itself, is a sufficient handicap in an American Court, let alone being black in color.

I am expecting you to have sufficient courage to correct this wrong, and save the name of the State of Alabama from the stain of being bloodthirsty to a so-called inferior race.

Very respectfully,

Sam Smith