Prince Bay, S.I.N.Y.

Apr. 18th, 1933.

To His Excellency,

Gov BM Miller,

Montgomery Ala

Dear Sir: You are receiving many letters concerning the convicted Negro and the eight still to be tried in the Scottsborocase.

I realize that the Negro problem is one that is troubling both North and South and i am inclined to think when I call to mind all the trouble that has been caused by bringing slaves to America, that it would have been better had we left them in Africa and have gone there to elevate them.

But we all did the deed, and we all must work together to solve the problem of helping to make good citizens of these people, whom we stole from their homes. I am asking if nine White boys had attacked two Colored girls would there have been the same efforts made to secure conviction and punishment. Of course there should have been.

We at the North are not guiltless in the matter of prejudice, and matters seem to be getting worse rather than better. But all who desire fair play should be interested in seeing that that justice is done to both Black and White.

Excuse my taking your valuable time, but I do ask that so far as you have power in this matter, you will se that no injustice is done the boys.

Respectfully yours,

S.O. Rusby.

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