4/25/1933.

To the Eminent Governor
Of the State of Alabama, —
Governor Miller, of Montgomery, Ala.
My dear Sir:

Alabama is my home. I have never known what a communist or a radical is and I don't care to know, but I am interested in my state, the integrity of my people and my God. I have always boasted of the fair play and the religious sincerity of my Alabama and her people.

However, I guess I have come to love justice, the brotherhood of mankind and the Fatherhood of God more than these.

To read of the unjust decision handed down in the Scottsboro

case some days ago, is to my understanding, one of the outrages of the age in which we live. I think every white man should feel as I do, that there are higher ideals to be protected in our American institions than our superiority complex. It seems that our dear America is not only going off of the gold standard, but we have gone off the highest standards of law and judgment. This decision is not only damaging to alabama, but to the jurisprudence of all our American institutions of government.

I believe that through my race's injustices, God has confounded

the wheels of our pursuing chariots, and that out ~~of~~ in this sea of divided waters we shall drown, as Pharoh of old.

What shall we hope for as a nation? When we take the homes and home lands from other people, rob and enslave them, set up a double standard of law in our courts and when a negro escapes, we say he is fleeing justice. What kind of justice? The people of our various states as the white races of the world, seem to be misunderstood as to what is just, which misunderstanding is fastly undoing our power and stability as a nation and a people.

There is just one more item

I wish to mention which I feel has much significence and that is the fugitive question. If the South continues its practices of the Scottsboro decisions, States that consider the constitution of the United States to be a serious document, in obedience to the proper interpretation of the law will ultimately refuse to return even desperadoes who should justly be returned and exterminated.

I most prayerfully submit this to your consideration with a sympathetic heart for the good work you are trying to do.

Sincerely - An Alabaman.

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