

12 Hinckley St.,
Northampton, Mass.,
May 23, 1933

His Excellency the Governor
State of Alabama,
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Recently we were invited by friends sojourning in your capital city to visit them in their home during our vacation.

However we have canceled this visit since reading that your roads were built by the sweat and blood of the chain gang for which the romantic South is so notorious.

We cannot bring ourselves to spend money in a state governed by barbarians, despite their self-assumed titles of "Southern gentlemen", and have so advised our hospitable friends.

If you read Harper's Monthly, you would profit, and perhaps even blush at the accusation that no white man could let go unchallenged were it not the truth.

Until you change your moral code in this respect, we shall continue to spend our vacations among people at least partially human, and shall also advise our friends to spend their vacations in the North.

Very truly yours,

Chas. E. Lobbeck

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