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Hon A W Ingersoll

DEAR SIR : We respectfully invite your attention  
 to the matter stated below.

Respectfully.

**SHIPP & BAILEY,**  
 Attorneys & Counsellors.

STATEMENT.

I am very glad to see that you are  
 about to get out two useful books.  
 As your books are in press I would  
 thank you to give me your references  
 to decisions under 65 Sec. C. C. P.  
 Of course I am one of your  
 subscribers. Save me a copy un-  
 bound so that I can have it  
 interlined + + + + +  
 By the by I have recently read  
 Joineath and was much pleased  
 and also amused. How did you  
 ever get into into your ordinary  
 way how hard to appear that  
 any mulatto was victorious?  
 Your description of the Hospital  
 scene after the bet is simply  
 perfect - I felt like wailing  
 the scandal - I think I know  
 also the old lawyer is down

from but you confuse me  
by the son and laying the  
~~scene~~ plot in Orange when  
the old lawyer is evidently  
Gulfport - I would keep  
sending bits of it to the ladies  
and after awhile they became  
interested and we all had  
away a hearty laugh over  
the elegant language of Foinette  
In sweetness of temper in long  
suffering and many of the ordinary  
virtues a white mulatto may and  
after does come up to a high mark  
but never in chastity -

I want to see you and have  
a talk with you when I go down  
to Depue's Court

Yours truly  
Barth