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Mr R.D.May:

Dear Sir:

It does not seem to me at all probable that the means you suggest--and which you seem somewhat anxious to try--would be effective in preventing the Negroes from "raising h--ll," as you say they are wont to do, for the reason that it has been so sedulously tried by persons fond of experiments as you seem to be, for two hundreds and seventy years, that hardly one out of a thousand of the colored race in the United States are unable to point to some strain of white blood in their ancestry. It is the universal tendency that the result of this intermixture are much more inclined to "raise h--ll" than their colored progenitors. Yet I must confess that the efforts to christainize, civilize and elevate the Negro in this particular manner have been marked by a pertinacity worthy of a better cause and have been almost entirely confined to those negro phobists who always manifested an overwhelming fear of being put "on a level with the Negro." There is no doubt that their efforts have already resulted in the development of a new type--the Anglo-American Negroloid, cursed in his birth with the misfortunes of his mother and the shame of his father--the one a victim of the silly claim of racial superiority and the other of a stock which boasts the name but cannot comprehend the character of a gentleman.

Sincerely yours,

Albion W. T.urgee.