

H. 5" 1871

Pine Bluff Ark.
My Dear Judge
I read your notes on
the condition of things in
the South Lynchings &c.
The case you refer to that
took place at Parkdale Ark.
is in Ashly Co. About 80
Miles from Little Rock
under the immediate notice
of Governor Eagle,
The chief Executive of this
State. That this is ~~not~~ as
bad as has happened
at this same place
last summer. The White
People of Monroe Parish
La. Chartered a Co. or train
loaded it with supplies of
guns and Munitions and
came up into Chester
County at a little Village
Name Summit and
Called a Convention
and demanded of the
White People of the State
of Arkansas that they

The White people of Arkansas
 were not to allow the
 Negroes of Lu. to cross
 the state line and come
 to Arkansas to live and
 that the La. Whites would
 keep the same rule
 of justice given by
 the Negroes in La. &
 100 Armed men band
 ed together with any legal
 authority whatever and
 the state have not seen
 their marches in Con-
 demnation of it -
 And the playing
 of these wild Lu.
 as a common and
 prevalent proverb
 was in some times
 there is a white man
 in Lu. on Island who
 has 300 colored people
 on his farm that
 never has been summer
 Pated, and they the Negroes
 on the farm do not

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I know any ³ more of
freedom than they did
by the gift
I think if they pass of
the Country, I will
mount their field glass
towards the ~~beach~~
La. a done they could
glance from High State
passer ^{highly} interest
ing reading.

Your notes in the Inter
Occurring North more
to the ~~North~~ in
the South than the
bul of the Solid Com-
bine Pass of the
North, I am sorry
to say as yet it is true
the people ~~do not~~
does the Negroes all the
harm in ~~can~~ by Relucting to
the wishes of the South
and Whites only for
their Patronage below
our Judge ~~is~~ fight
is for an holy ~~cause~~

and is right and will
win one of these de-
terminable days
Your notes are often
read in Negro Schools
and Churches in the
South and the Negroes
by the thousands stand
up their voices to God
in your behalf
If the leaders of the Party
could see and feel as
you do and do as you
do, a different South
would prevail in this
Country. God bless
you. I wish you
could come South
and visit some of
these dark places and
see the practices of the
Whites upon the Negroes
I am your devoted
friend
A. M. Middlebrooks
Pine Bluff Ark