

# United States Internal Revenue,

Dep'ty Collector's Office, District of Arkansas,

Pine Bluff Ark. 9<sup>th</sup> 16, 1891.

Dear Sir,

Your notes this week on the  
relation of the Colored brother  
to the White are very pathetic in  
deed. I am a young Colored man  
grown up since the emancipation  
and many things donated by  
you in your States are new to  
me and undiscovered history.  
But I am a man and a true  
one too, and I hasten to form  
your own thoughts, as to what  
I conceive to be the duty  
of the Colored people,  
towards such men as  
the Rev. Mr. Calvin Fairbank  
of Congregational Co New York.

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I want to help him  
and thousands of others  
of my people will do so  
Let me beg of you to have the  
favor to prepare a  
short narrative of his life  
and experience as an abolition  
ist and publish the same  
in all the papers friendly to  
him let it be worth about  
a dollar and then offer it to  
the Colored people of the  
South for sale. Let us  
try to help him in his old age  
and in this way we can raise  
a few thousand dollars

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SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

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