



WINTER'S FIELD.

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M. E. MASSEE,

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Lake Providence, La., Nov 3rd 1891

A. W. Saurge

Maguire N. Y.

Dear Sir

having been a reader of the Green Ocean for a number of years, I do not highly appreciate the stand the bystanders have taken by going in to the fight for justice in a public way for the poor colored people that are in the south, we have no more show in election in the way of having our votes counted is each man a Rabbit, we have 2800 Republicans in this parish 400 Democrats are counted for the Democrats. we do the vote the Democrats do the counting. it do not do any good for us to go to the polls to vote, our vote will be counted against us,

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I further state they should
be blanks printed in order
to en roll names. this blank
when filed with names
be returned to you with 10 or 15[¢]
from each name on the
Roll to pay expenses & etc
you should be President
of the association in that
the business of the association
be published in the bylaws
order, it seems to me
that you should soon get
2 or 3 millions names.
myself is one are willing
to work on any plan
you think best
enclosed find 25[¢]
in stamps

M. E. MASSELL

CHAUTAUK COUNTY

I hereby approve the project
forming a Citizens Equal Rights
association for the purpose of
securing and disseminating infor-
mation and encouraging and
assisting in the legal ascertainment
of the rights of national citizen-
ship and agree to cooperate with
the ~~for~~ same when formed

M. E. Massell
Salem Providence La