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Marshal's Office

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3 1871

Gen. A. P. Sargent
Dear Sir,

Having been appointed a member of the Committee on Outrages from this State by the Chattanooga Convention to catalogue the outrages committed since Reconstruction in the Reconstructed States, and to meet in Washington, and have the same prepared in tabular form, in order to lay before Congress the condition of the Reconstructed States, I desire to ask that you give me any information you may have of said outrages, with date, and place, or, that you would advise me how best to proceed in the premises, to secure such information.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. W. Trotter

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