

March 5th.

Dear Judge Bourge:

Your admirable article on the Negro question arrives just in time for the April number. As you are in motion, I understand that I am not to attempt to send a proof to you; but the copy is clear, and I shall have no trouble in making it read as you intended it to appear. A check may be expected about the time of publication, and if I do not hear from you directing otherwise, I will mail it to Maywell.

Yours very truly,

R. P. Metcalf.