

Baton Rouge La

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Judge Lougee

Dear Friend

I have received  
"Battens Iron" But I do  
not like it. It is not one  
bit like your written to a  
manse did you say that  
is why half the books of  
today are written But I  
thought you wrote to make  
the world better & wiser  
Your thought & experience  
are needed on other  
subjects Of course I have  
not read the book carefully  
but enough to know that  
it would not help me

as your other books did  
You spoke of another  
book you would send  
I have not-received it-  
I have just-returned from  
a trip through the Plant-  
& villages of La Comma-  
Thibodeaux New Terra  
Shrewsport-Alexandria &  
Attended three Assoc & spoke  
in 11 churches besides I  
wish I had time to write  
what I see & hear especially  
at the poor black man's  
fire side. But-there is too  
much to do. God will keep  
the record I will do the  
work. I am trying hard  
to awaken thought in the  
minds of the col women  
My paper hope is their  
"Le D Le Le" We will reach

something higher by & by  
I thank you for the book  
you sent- just the same  
as if I liked it- Of course  
you are a Christian  
You have given your  
heart- & all there is of  
you to Christ- Well that  
is all that perfect  
satisfies, God is the home  
of the soul. It can rest  
no where else  
Prayerfully & hopefully  
Sister Wood