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Enterprise, Miss., September 9th., 1889.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- I this day send you a number of Southern paper which reflect the sentiments of the people of the mythical "New South." You will notice an account of the organization of a white company at Meridian for the protection of the "colored people." Such companies are being organized throughout the state in contemplation of preventing the "nigger" from voting in case we put out a state ticket. One hundred Winchesters were organized for the company at Meridian and some of the members, recruited from the "flower and chivalry" of that city, have stated to me that they would like to see any "d-d nigger" vote at the coming election.

What a farce, the great Gov. Bob Lowry, chasing a Boston thug all over the North to vindicate the laws of this miserable state, while the indignant and law abiding citizens are engaged in the sport of killing a score of inoffensive blacks. I have been hoping that in one of your letters to the Inter Ocean that you would scorch the feet of Bob Lowry. Charlie Rich, who constructed the ring and built the amphitheatre, was not indicted; "Capt." Tom Jameson, of Meridian, who with his rangers were on hand to preserve order, escaped an indictment. Not a Mississippian was punished. The only satisfaction to me is that that prominent Northern Democrat, "Col." John L. Sullivan had to be brought to Mississippi in order to be tried by a jury of his "peers."

Hoping you may live many years to swing your vigorous pen in defense of human liberty, I am

Very respectfully,

Chas. M. Morse