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Dear Mr. Lurice:

I have finished
Pastor's Primer, & think it a
very remarkable work. It is fairly
written. It delineates the awful
down that comes to the colored
race, through the spirit of caste:
the awful injustice of the spirit.

I rather wish you would
take a heroine, with some shed-
ding of colored blood, & make
her devote herself to the elevation

of the race. Pastor Primo is to
guide the conscience of the
Anglo Saxon, can you not
write a book, which shall give
courage & inspiration to some
struggling colored man or woman,
who would rise above the sit-
tuation, & be ready to help others?
It seems to me, that we want to
cultivate in colored people a
sense of independence of the
white race; not antagonism, of
independence. This sense only will
enable them individually develop
& meet into leaders, workers,
preachers, possible. Am I right?
Yours truly,