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J. T. Robinson:

Dear Sir:

The Citizens' Rights Association goes steadily on, especially with the white Republicans of the North and the colored people of the far South. The colored people of the North and of the border States are generally indifferent or cowardly — particularly their leaders and prominent men. I think many of them would be glad to see their race excluded if they could only be exempted from that fate.

As I wrote you before, I cannot assist you in any movement to "interest capitalists" in the colonization scheme. It might no doubt be profitably done but it would require very careful management. I am unfortunately too poor to engage in any such scheme and I never ask any one to go in "business matter" where I do not share the risk. Yours and