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Toronto, 2/1/ 1892

Judge Albion W. Lougee,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Friend

My first letter in the New Year is to thank you for the continued interest you manifest in the cause of the oppressed. But thanks, however heartfelt as mine are, will not pay bills; so I want to send a small contribution as my New Year's gift to The Citizens' Rights League.

As I was in Canada when you sent my certificate of membership and am still in that country, you will understand why I have done nothing as yet towards securing members, beyond writing to a few friends regarding the matter; and have only been able to hear indirectly as to its progress.

May I make a suggestion that I think would greatly forward the movement, and awaken an interest among the white people? It is

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 that a letter written by you last summer, in which you refer to the wholesale lynching of our people in the South, and advise the colored churches to set apart one day to commemorate these barbarous deeds; and in which you also ask what papers published by colored men, print a list of these crimes; should be printed in a form, with any corrections you may choose to make, for wide distribution. I hope you will be able to recall to mind the letter to which I refer. If it is possible to place this article in the hands of thousands, I will help by contributing what I can towards it; as I am anxious to have the association spread among the whites as well as among the colored.

Is it the Sunday Inter-Ocean for which you write? Hoping you may find time to answer this, especially as to what your opinion is regarding the wider circulation of the article referred to, and again thanking you for your interest in us as a people.

I am Sincerely yours for the right
 F. J. Loudin

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