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On Sir: It is not a question of what might be agreeable but of what can be done.

The fact that Southern Democratic politicians say they will not submit to "Negro domination," which is only the exercise of equal lawful power by the Negro should not make us think the end of the world likely to come speedily. The same men, for the same reason said they would never live under the flag of the U.S. again; but they did and do.

The gain of Rep. votes in portions of the South is purely mythical except under ^{one of two} ~~these~~ conditions:

- 1 - Where the population was intensely loyal as in East Tennessee.
- 2 - Where the Northern immigration has been so great as to affect results, as in West Virginia and the Chesapeake & Potomac.

In no other part of the South has there been any gain since the motion war is rendered to the Calhoun in 1876.

As to the removal of the Negro to Africa, you should remember these things:
1 - They are not Africans. There is

probably nearly as much white as black blood in our 8,000,000 colored citizens.

- 2 - We have no more right to deport them than we had to import them.
- 3 - We have no territory in Africa to take them to and would have to kill a few millions to make room for them if we had.
- 4 - 5,000 out of 16,000 Indians were killed in transporting the Choctaws across the Mississippi. 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 slaves out of 7,000,000 died on the passage here. How many would be killed on the way back to Africa?
- 5 - If they choose to stay here and enjoy the rights and privileges of citizens have we any right to oppress them to make them willing to depart?
- 6 - They worked for us for 250 years for nothing. Do we wish to drive them away to escape paying their wages?
- 7 - If this theory of deportation is a Christian view of the situation in what respect does it differ from the morality of Hell?
- 8 - If it is necessary to do so much sin and commit so much crime to Christianize Africa had we not better let the Devil have his own way

there could white men get really
to stay in and Christianize it with
slavery, gun powder and whiskey?

Don't think this is levity. If I were
a colored man I would have
my rights as a citizen here or
die in getting them; so would you;
so would any man worth saving.

That is just what the negro will
do too. Push him a little further and
he'll fight - with tooth as well as gun.

He will be killed you say? You can't
kill 8,000,000. That is too big a

slaughter. Suppose even a million
killed; what has been gained the
other 7,000,000 are left and the
"Generation" with them.

I tell you my dear Sir
there is only one road out of it.
We got here by doing injustice we
can only get out by doing justice.

Sincerely yours

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