

Chicago, Ill. Dec 10 - 1892.  
Abner T. Fougere -

Mayville -

New York -  
Dear Sir -

I enclose the report  
of the Chicago Tribune of the Lynchings in  
the United States for 1891 - I wish you could  
get them in such shape, as to get the civilized  
World, look upon this most horrible picture. There  
is nothing in the history of the world, as far as  
have been enabled to find out, comparable  
to this showing of the cruelty of the South towards  
the Colored People. If the world could just  
look upon the condition of the Colored People,  
and the cruel treatment practiced towards  
them in the name of Government, it would  
stand amazed, even to think that such cruelty  
could be practiced, towards any human  
beings. If the true inwardness of the Courts

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dealing with the Colored People, in the Solid  
South, could be known, millions of men  
would shoulder arms, and wipe the infamy from  
the face of the earth. The Solid South is in a  
constant state of war against the Colored People.  
The war of assassination, and burning, and  
lynching - which ~~is~~ Macaulay declared to be the  
most cruel form of war - is constantly being  
waged against the poor, abused, despised Colored  
People. This world never witnessed such crime  
against Human Rights; and though such crime,  
a majority is thrust into the Congress of the  
United States to make laws for the People; and  
through such crime, they can only expect to elect  
a President of the United States - be he Cleveland  
or Hill, or any other Democrat. This is the only  
matter now to be kept before the People, by con-  
stant, and intelligent, and conscientious agita-  
tion. In such agitation is embraced the  
purest Patriotism; which is, a righteous love  
of the Rights of Humanity.

(Unless there can be  
a speedy change, of the cruel and murderous  
treatment of the Colored People in the South,  
this Government cannot stand.

The greatest enemy  
to the peace, and prosperity, and security of the  
Rights of the Colored People, is the Methodist

Episcopal Church South. With the policy and teaching of the Methodist Episcopal Church South there can never be any peace, or security of the Rights of The Colored People, or those who were opposed to the dissolution of the Union, to perpetuate and extend Human Slavery - for which purpose the Methodist Episcopal Church South was organized.

Think of Dr Haggood - taking twenty missionaries from the State of Georgia, to the State California to evangelize the People of California. Then think of the White People of Georgia, forcing the Colored People to labor for the lowest wages to make the money to pay the way of these self-denying missionaries. Of all travesties upon Christianity, this can claim the superlative.

I heard the man, who goes as the Fraternal Delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convenes in Omaha, next May, say that the Kufflers were a good thing, when they were first organized. Can you think any thing being more diabolical than this? When he said this he was Assistant Editor of the Christian Advocate - the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He is now President of Emory and Henry College.

Don't you think, such fraternal business, is the  
biggest lie, that was ever played upon any eccle-  
siastical stage, or any other stage?

And the  
playing of this lie, in the name of Christianity,  
served as a refuge for the fraud and violence,  
practiced against the Colored People in the Solid  
South - which is a solid Hell for this Poor People.

How long can these things go on? I stand appalled  
in the presence of such facts.

The one who can  
tear off this disguise of Guise, will be the  
Savior of this land. I wish you could get  
the Northern Press turned to consider the  
Methodist Episcopal Church South, as the  
greatest enemy to the peace of the land, and  
the security of the life, and liberty, and the  
pursuit of happiness of the Colored People.

Please send me 20 copies of Liberty Bells  
Pursuing, and with them send Bill, and I  
will forward the amount.

Send to Rev. J. A. Edmondson  
Managers - Livingston County Ill. -

I wish  
you good success, in your contest for rights  
and wrongs.

Your Sincere Friend - John A. Edmondson