

City of Chicago,  
Department of Public Works.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Hon Albion W. Sargeant

My dear Sir:

As I wish to secure some statistics in regard to the outrages and injustices to the colored people in the South, I come to you as the friend of my race. I expect to write upon the subject "Duty and Patriotism of the Negro" and all the actual facts of his condition will be most thankfully received by me.

Please reply at your earliest opportunity

Respectfully

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