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Dear Sir:

I am obliged to you for the very interesting circular ~~received~~ ~~from~~ you were kind enough to send me. After that who can question the ~~en-~~ ~~finity~~ of the Negro. It seems to me that the exploits of this man Davis, if the suspicions are all true, are quite as daring and ~~very~~ ~~just~~ as infamous as those of that white hero of ~~another~~ the Shiloh South-west Mr Jerre James.

But what is your opinion of the "Superior" white man, who stood with his hands tied behind him, and executed while his wife

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of the Negro pardon him!

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to be tried in order that he
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Very respectfully

~~Wm. W. Sawyer~~

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