

Bethesda,

Bracken co Ky.

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My dear Judge Touger,

Your note with express receipt just received - I shall look the matter up at once.

My paper read at the recent convention will go into pamphlet & will likely distribute some of the pamphlets - "Liberty worth preserving" - with it. I enclose the report of the Commercial and Enquirer - on the convention.

The Commercial is in error in leaving the impression that the N. C. R. A. did not receive hearty endorsement.

As usual the Reporter twisted the meaning of my remarks about "rape" for a purpose - What I said was this -

That the negro should commit rape is not unnatural, for, it only proves him close of kin to his white brother & we

offer no apology for the rapist, - black or white; nor do we concern of any rape except for the mob spirit etc", but he desired to leave the impression that I apologized for rape. Such news paper reports are encouraging mobs & mob spirit. The Convention was not of a very high order of intelligence - nor of deep earnestness, nevertheless its deliverance & indorsement of the N. C. R. A. will keep us to the front and help mould sentiment.

I also, return the clip and note from Lebanon Ky.

A Colored man from Arkansas spoke at the Convention, he has been driven off from home and 200 acres of land - said that it is the best people - & property holders they are murdering. Also said that Pres. Harrison said in his Little Rock speech - "If I had been treated as you people were during reconstruction, I would have done worse than you did". I hope that you may get positive pledges from him before the Association decides to support him. - Sincerely - J. B. Robinson