

Champaign Ill

January 30 1893

Dear Sir I write to
you as I am a member
of ~~your~~ the Citizen
Rights. I see no way for
~~the~~ my race except go
right in to blood let the
side and tail all go
we fought for our right on
bloody battle fields this
is the thing we get
at all right the low want
a tail going some time to
Republican party in sympathy
with that of all hold
of the South

Good night yours
most truly

John R. Porter

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