

Mr. William H. Sawyer

May 21st, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Your B. Standard Notes
in the Inter Ocean is at
hand, and I am very glad
to see to you that I think
Genl. Butlers, Plan will
salve the Negro question
We want the land here
in Mississippi. Where we
live. You must keep
your name out for a
while, yes, a Company
would make more profits
than a Gold Mine Company
and I am glad to see
that you approves the
Idea. We could own this
this Country in ten years
If we had a Company.

That would buy the land
 and give us time to pay
 for them. a first payment
 on a few large Plantations
 and letting US - pay all
 the balance in rents with
 interest on the first payment
 would soon settle the Negro
 question. Butlers Place
 If Organized would reach the
 common people and the
 good would be lasting.

If we start with the white
 people would help us.

I have got a charter from
 this State for that purpose.
 and wish you would, if you
 please, try to raise a company
 that would advance money
 enough to make a first pay-
 ment on a few Plantations.

you have been working
hard for our African
People. Now we bes you
to help us common
People, Who dont need charity.
I cannot write much but
it would get to see you.
I could explain to you
the laboring People would
own the Country & the white
the towns, and all would
be satisfied. The Great wealth
of the Jay Gould & Vander-
belts. would free all the
Colored People in the South
with out a Republican
vote. We have about 200
percent for the necessities of
life, and if we get a cash
dollar, our African Preachers
wont rest until they get it.

We are ruled here by
 Overseers, Store Keepers, and
 Preachers, our Masters are
 in New Orleans, Victrola,
 New York, Memphis, and
 other cities. Now, if a Negro
 goes there, and offer him
 a cash payment, that settles
 it. All of our boys would
 have to go, but the preachers
 you don't see me, but I
 know you. I am an old
 Ginter Creek Subscriber.

Do all you can for us
 and you shall be made a
 Rich man. Write me.

I Put my bell on the card.
 Truly yours,

D.D. Bell

Hampton, Washington, Co.

Jan 30th 1893.

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