

103 Charles St. Boston Mass.  
Feb. 10, 1893.

Judge A. N. Touger,  
Mayville N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received, while in Washington. I have engagements here which will keep me till the first week in March.

No, there is nothing in what I have said to lead you to believe Mr. Nightengale has admitted or supports the Commercial's allegations. He was himself run out of Memphis and threatened with imprisonment if he returns to Memphis. He is now in Oklahoma and I have no doubt but he would testify in my favor if he could be found. There are two colored lawyers in Memphis who have a personal grudge against me, who are

doing everything they can to hurt  
me <sup>it seems</sup> and every favor with the  
white people. I send you a  
letter from the gentleman  
who was principal of colored  
schools in Memphis for  
nearly 15 years and under  
whom I taught for four  
years.

I regret to hear of your family  
illness and hope they are  
all better. I thank you far  
more than I can say for  
the advice given me and  
would be pleased to get any  
other light to be had on the  
subject.

Respectfully  
J. W. Kelly