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Dear Sir: The writer is not a "Southern Sympathizer", far from it for he has been an interested and attentive reader of your "Bystander's Notes" in the Inter Ocean and has read and appreciated the moral in books like "Bricks Without Straw" and "A Fool's Errand" but as a follower and a friend however young I may be I wish to let you know that the extreme stand you have taken in reference to the so-called Paris (Texas) outrage can hardly have the approval of any person except those of you might say fanatical views. I for one wish

to say that I consider
that the punishment,
merely fitted the crime
and no more. I could
honestly say this were
the victim white or black.
I am a "Black Republican"
but not a fanatic. My
interest in the cause
which you have so
courageously espoused
is my only excuse for
this communication
Remain

Yours Sincerely
Harry B Pomeroy

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