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To the Honorable John C. Breckinridge
being a reader of the
Inter Ocean and having
read the notes of Albron W.
Tourger in regard to the
burning of the Farris negro
Henry S. Smith I feel that
it is my duty as a man
to father and ~~citizen~~ ^{citizen} of
the United States and a
Citizen of Texas to be present
time to correct some of his
statements viz - Henry S. Smith
Collor did not have nothing
to do with his burning
he was punished for the crime
that he comitted and every
honest man must acknowledge
that the crime is worse than the
punishment I was born and

Raised in Western New York
And if the People have not
retrograded in moral Virtue
since I left their they would burn
the Deomon Black or White
that would ^{abuse} child of 3 1/2 years
so that heud smelt treated that
little girl, murle Cane We
have got J. Crank for
Gov. of Tex that has
made Public speaker telling
the negro that he would protect
all citizens of Texas from that
Law and it has made the
mean negro worse than ever
Ever War, if the negro will behave
himself he is as safe in Texas as he
is in New York but We will protect
Our lives & daughters if we have
to Burn a man White or Black
Every day until We Exterminate
all of the human Beings in Tex
A Citizen of Texas

A Citizen of Texas
A Citizen of Texas

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