

119 Dearborn St  
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Dear Judge

I am so much gratified at the "turning over" you gave this jubilee business that I cannot refrain from boring you with a note of thanks.

Of course were the Colored People not burthened with the weaknesses as well as the strengths of human nature there would indeed be a pronounced case of arrested development, but it does seem sometimes that an able bodied and determined fool killer could be used to great advantage <sup>in</sup> the race

In this exposition matter the managers gave it out that this

Concerned American Citizens  
and no distinctions were to be  
made - no separate exhibits etc.  
My argument was - they had  
the power to decree - if they wanted  
no they would invite - no invita=  
tion cause - Many colored Brothers  
and Sisters tried to break in but  
failed - Bro Douglass got in as  
the representative of a foreign gov=  
ernment - The first direct insult  
came however from the depart=  
ment of Public Comfort - <sup>I think</sup> Casson  
Chief - In a circular he requests  
that colored people who seek  
accommodations through his de=  
partment must indicate their  
color not their citizenship - The  
next is the moose you so de=  
liciously flay I hope you will  
keep it up - Shame them out of  
it - at best it is fostered to  
give prominence to two or three  
lily ones who seek distinction

without regard to the humiliation  
it entails on the race.

Again thanking you for say-  
ing so plainly what needs to  
be said and hoping to hear  
more from you

I remain  
Very respectfully  
Loyal Wheeler

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