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Dear Sir:

I have read with good deal of interest your articles in the Inter Ocean, concerning the race problem, and the manner of solving it. I have been much interested in the condition of the colored population of the South and their advancement in civilization and promotion to true American citizenship and equal rights with the white class. - I am somewhat advanced in years but still retain my health & vigor. - I was several years a teacher in the public schools of the County, in Western New York (Morrow Co.) and was a reader of the New York Tribune under the control of Herold Greely. -

Now what I want to inquire is, can I obtain a situation in a public or private ~~set~~

Colored School in some South Western State.
I believe I would accept such a position
if I could get fair remuneration, teachers
wages and steady work - that is enough wages
to support myself and wife. My wife was
also formerly a teacher & a good one. -

I have at present no employment - here
and have been strongly thinking of going
further west - but it occurred on reading
your late article in the Liter Ocean of the 17th
instant I would enlist my services in behalf
of the colored race of the South, provided I could
get into a healthy location.

If convenient I would like an answer soon.

Most Respectfully

Henry Wilson

P. S. Why I write you, I thought you
might be in communication with some
locality that needed an instructor or teacher
or could put me on track of some one that
I could correspond with -

H. W.