

Ft. Robinson, Neb.

May 1st, 1893

My dear Sir:-

I write to ask you what you will charge to come to Ft. Robinson to defend me in a case that I am concerned in.

Some one wrote a circular of an incendiary nature it is claimed calling upon the soldiers at this post to protect a colored man whom some whites it is alleged, were about to lynch.

The circulars were brought on the reservation and into the post and the officers here say I did it.

They claim that I am at the head of it. I propose to make this a race matter and I am innocent but already I am treated as a convict.

I am locked up in a cell and I am not allowed to see or talk to any one and I can not take proper steps to defend myself.

The officers are doing all

they can't secure my conviction, not to
secure me a fair trial.

I will write you the
particulars if you will let me know if you can
take my case and the amount.

There is much that you
could do and much that you could show up.

I have a case that I can
beat but I can not do it without powerful aid
evidence or no evidence.

If you can assist me
you will be lending your support to the cause of jus-
tice.

Let me hear from you at once!
Send your answer to D. W. Maffett, or
W. J. Davis, Troop G. 9th Cav.

Sgd. Barney McKay.

Sgt. Troop G. 9th Cav.

Keep my correspondence to yourself as it will
help to hurt me if it is known that I am writing
to a citizen to defend me before the Court.
When the case comes up.

Sgd. McKay