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OFFICE OF Post Master,

Barnwell, C. H. S. C., 2 May 1893

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Hon. Abner N. Sawyer  
Mayville N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please give me a little information about forming a National Protective League Club:- Surely the time has come when the colored people of Barnwell County should do something to protect themselves from the injustice shown them by the whites. The lynching of the eight men in 1889 was horrible. The last one of a such age comes up to it in many respects.

Personally I may do nothing openly but by advice and counsel may exert some influence with the most reliable colored men in the place and if they will stand by each other some good may be accomplished.

Yours Sincerely

(Mrs) C. A. S. Mason, P.M.