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Box 210

Sag Harbor, N.Y.

July 15, 1892

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 13th instant was received, with return of Mrs. Mayo's ill considered letter. Permit me to say that from the beginning I have regarded the entire row from the point of view you do, and have avoided in any way making myself a party to a row with such slender basis in common sense. I sent you Miss Mayo's letter because she insisted in a postscript that you "ought to know." I should have followed my first impulse and left her to communicate with you direct. However, I now wash my hands of the whole matter, as I have no time and less

inclination to give to such  
rows.

Your estimate of Miss Incey  
and her work is in accord  
with my own. I regret that this  
matter between her and Mrs. Mayo  
has happened, because it inter-  
rupts her work and affects her  
peace of mind. Even Anti-Caste  
has gone from her control, and  
is supposed to be conducted  
by Mr. Edwards (An Afro West  
Indian) of London Lux, a man  
of force of character and rep-  
utation withal.

Yours very truly,

T. THOS. Fortune

To  
Judge A. W. Bourque  
Mayville,

N.Y.