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South Haven, Mich. Apr 17/94
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Dear sir,

Will you please give me some of your ideas concerning an educational qualification for suffrage as found in Mass., Conn. and Mississippi? What would be its general effect if adopted, and what has been its effect in the states mentioned?

In regard to the race question would it not promote a wish for education and thus in the end prove beneficial to the negro?

I have been giving the matter some study of late, but have not yet been

able to find much on the subject, so I would be very much obliged to you if you could give me a little information.

Yours respectfully.
Dan Earle.