

# 834-65<sup>th</sup> St

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Dear Sir. I do sincerely hope that you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you these few lines. Which is from me of your <sup>many</sup> humble admirers - I am more than pleased to note the reappearance of the bystanders. Notes. Which seems always to act as a healing Balm upon my wounded pride and hurt up feelings? Not only mine. but thousands of others of my unfortunate Race?

Though I my self am now enjoying the freedom of speech - and other liberties that are not accorded a Negro. in the South - though I my self am a southerner and born in the State of Alabama? The very thoughts of the atrocities. Perpetrated

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Upon the Black man in the South  
Sir? it makes my Blood Boil and there  
still seems to be some few Black heads  
who are yet undecided what the Negro's  
Future will be. But it is just as you  
say the sooner the Whites of the South can  
get it into their heads that the Negro is  
no longer the Figure head that he  
used to be - But is progressive and amply  
Qualified to be and is a true American  
Citizen? is beyond a question of doubt -  
I shall not take more of your valuable time  
reading <sup>my</sup> humble Letter? and am sure you  
have many more just such letters?  
I shall not trouble <sup>you</sup> with Tariff legislation  
or Coxyism. as both have been thoroughly  
Expounded - Both by workman and the press?  
Now? Please accept these few lines from me

of your many admirers - and I do sincerely  
 hope that the Bystanders Notes will never die?  
 But be read with interest by every patriotic  
 citizen both black and white. Please  
 omit all errors. I remain sincerely  
 Yours Serrault.

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