

H. Calhoun Neb.

June 19. '94

Judge A. W. Lounge  
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Brother:

My husband and myself have just returned from a trip to Nashville where we were delegates by Gov. Crouse to go, the Nat. Con. of Charities and Correction meeting there. Mr. Clark, my husband is State Secy of that organization, and Supt. of Rescue Hall, Oneida, N. Y. We are at H. Calhoun for the summer. It came back with a great burden on my heart for the colored people of the South. Jesus of June 16. Clute Ocean is before me. I wish to give you the heart of a woman who knows what you say is true.

We must on a steamer, from St. Louis to Johnsonville Tenn. then by rail.

The deck hands on those steamers are frightfully abused. The captain himself told us that the mates think nothing of killing

The captain returned to  
was in the Federal court

them + throwing them in the river. He also  
said the mates could not get a position  
nearly unless they could prove they had killed  
a few. The one on the steamer we were on  
had killed six, he said, and he looked young.

Captain K. further said he knew mates  
who had killed as high as 200 "niggers," as  
he called them. Upon my remonstrating  
he said they had no souls. Were simply  
an animal, gifted with imitative powers.

Having been rusticated this summer  
I have missed the papers and do not know  
about Miss Wells. Did she address the English  
people or mine? I have an address at our  
Mission Quarterly on Home Missions in about  
two weeks and wish to make  
use of her name. It seems to me the blood  
of these persecuted neglected people will  
cry out against the Christians of America.  
I will write a good deal. An editor of Chelsea  
deft. in an Omaha paper. Wish I could aid  
you in some way in this noble single handed  
fight. It went through Northern Alabama -  
Georgia. I know the situation. Will be under  
obligations for the answer to my question. Sincerely  
Mrs. A. W. Clark.