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Providence Journal Company,

209 WESTMINSTER STREET,
COR. EDDY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2 1895.

Hon. A. St. Tourger,

Dear Sir:

I presume it is rather a foolish thing to hope that you have not yet completed the organization of your editorial force for your new paper, but as I had in earlier hand of your intended new publication I could not sooner ~~ask~~ take the liberty of asking you to consider an application from me for a position on your editorial staff. I have been in newspaper work for 20 years - previous to

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that in the mechanical department, rating as a good practical printer. My service has principally been with Erie papers, weekly and daily, having begun under Mr Frank A Crandall on the Gazette. I have also served as City Ed and Tele Ed. of the Dispatch, and more recently was interested as a stockholder in the Daily Times. Perhaps you remember me as correspondent for a day upon the subject of your organization in behalf of full citizenship for the southern black men while I was temporarily filling the position of Editor of the Times.

Here I am the dramatic and musical editor, but am dissatisfied, because the position means nothing more

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than that of an ordinary reporter, except that there is a pile of additional work thrown upon my shoulders without adequate compensation.

As to my capabilities I refer you to Frank A. Crandall of Buffalo, my managing editor of the Daily Express and Courier, and now, I believe, connected with the News; also to Gen. F. H. Severance, editor of the Illust. Express.

I hope it is not too late, and that you will consider my application favorably. I don't know how you intend to organize your force of course, but if

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there is a place of any sort ~~I am~~ worth while, I will be glad to undergo the necessary examination, submit examples of my work or refer you to those who have been acquainted with me.

Very truly Yours

Jno. Miller, Jr.

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