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Citizen's Industrial Educational Ass'n.

DR. J. T. WALTON, President. W. H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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My Dear Sir,

I have lately become a subscriber to the Basis. It appears to champion the causes of men, not races or clans. It fills a long felt want and ever since the discontinuance of the Bystanders Voice I have thought that some independent means should be afforded you for the expression of your views upon questions affecting the race. I have had in mind contributing to your paper as per prize offer. I am now engaged in the preparation of a pamphlet upon the mortality of the race - it will soon be ready. I have had occasion to

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refer to you. Good ethics would suggest that I forward you a copy which I shall be glad to do. I am aware that it is opposed in many respects to your views upon the subject.

But since the publication of your "Appeal to Caesar" you may have changed your views somewhat in this regard. My idea is that the Basis will be widely used by the thinkers of the race - our city becomes to furnish a credibable list - would you like a short article upon the above subject for the Basis? ~~Renz & Henry of Louis~~ - "Renz & Henry of Louisville have lately issued a pamphlet upon Sexual Crimes among Southern Negroes" which you no doubt would be interested in - With best wishes for success, I am Sincerely,

J. T. Walton

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