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led to the investigation which I have been carrying on for more than 3 years regarding the race's physical condition. I have extensive reports in my possession which seem to bear out a conclusion I have long since formed - that the Negro's mortality is steadily limbing. Not later than yesterday, I visited a col. cool black Negro with a rapidly progressing case of phthisis. I see parallel cases so often in my practice that in common parlance, I have thought there must be a "screw loose somewhere". As a race to day the colored people are exhibiting a high mortality and a sus-

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I have several volumes of 1890

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Census — we will probably be in another decade before it is completed

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ceptibility to disease in general and special disorders that vodes evil for their future. Unlike many who are disposed to scrape the sky for theories, I believe that the causative factor is to be found solely in the habits of the Negroes then, poverty etc. — As soon as I can command the time I shall forward you a short paper upon the subject of rational or sensational prejudice as you say have both been freely injected into the

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discussions affecting the negro - I do doubt the pole-
ticians ~~have~~ would like
to decrease the negro popula-
tion - it would be to their
advantage of course. I have
tried to discuss the matter
from a practical standpoint -
& have appended such sugges-
tions as I've thought must
be the amplifiment of
the condition - When you
receive the Phamphlet
you will have an opportunity
of judging as to how
good or bad my lucubrance of the subject
has been - I will have a
copy of 'Sexual Crimes' -
sent you.

Yours Sincerely,

J. F. Walton

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