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Cleveland, Ohio, July 11, 1914

Dr. C. B. Wilmer,  
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Dr. Wilmer:

I have just received your favor of July 7th.

I have read in the Atlanta Constitution an account of the meeting held at the Grand Opera House on the Sunday before last. Of course from the newspaper report it is difficult to understand exactly what took place. However, Mr. Jackson's speech was reported in detail and clearly indicated his bias. Though the subtlety of his forensic was worthy of a Marc Antony, he hardly made an attempt to conceal his dastardly purpose of stirring up religious prejudice. His words speak for themselves, irrespective of his introductory disclaimer.

It could hardly be expected that my brother, under the grave responsibilities as President of the Mills attacked, should be willing to receive a committee, as such, coming from a meeting such as this, of which Mr. Jackson was the prime instigator and moving spirit.

There are two sides to every question. I could not begin here to discuss the merits of the agitation instituted by Mr. Jackson, but it will give me pleasure to call on you on my return to Atlanta in August if you care to go into this matter further.

Wishing you a pleasant Summer, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Louis J. Elsas.