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The Associated Negro Press,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I received your favor of December 16th. The article in your paper relative to my arrival in Chicago was evidently written with no particular desire to report the situation in a fair way, but there is no need for me to comment on it beyond saying that. There is nothing that the State authorities can possibly do to apprehend the lynchers in the Salisbury case which they are not doing. The Attorney General of the State, under my direction, has been in Salisbury practically all of last week giving the investigation his personal attention.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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