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TO THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND RITCHIE=

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AT A MASS MEETING TO PROTEST THE LYNCHING OF MATTHEW WILLIAMS OF SALISBURY MD & BANKS & JACKSON OF LEWISBURG WVA HELD DEC 29 1931 AT PYTHIAN HALL 12 & U ST CONDEMNS & PROTESTS THE LYNCHING OF MATTHEW WILLIAMS IN THE MOST BRUTAL MANNER WE DEMAND THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO STOP SUCH ATROCITIES AGAINST NEGRO MASSES OF MARYLAND AND DEMANDS THE PROSECUTION & DEATH PENALTY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LYNCHING OF MATTHEW WILLIAMS WE ALSO DEMAND THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ORPHAN JONES WHO HAS BEEN FRAMED UP AND DEMAND TO INSURE HIS PROTECTION AGAINST THE LYNCH MOBS THAT SEEKING TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE WITH MATTHEW WILLIAMS=

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