

sentiment behind the decision.

Might not the fact that a lynching has never occurred in this state, while they still occur in your state, have been the determining factor in the decision. For one cannot do his best work when he must live in ^{fear} for his life.

Surely "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is the constitutional right of every citizen, no matter what is the color of the skin,

For the welfare of the nation, the state of Maryland, and humanity in general, we sincerely hope that justice will not fail to bring the guilty parties in this atrocity to their deserved punishment.

Sincerely,

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