

Editor, Brooklyn Daily Eagle.....#2.....December 14, 1931.

the slightest knowledge of what had been or what was being done, but if the Baltimore Sun is not on your exchange list, certainly it is available to you, and it does seem to me that you should have consulted its files before relying upon the statements of this Association, or that at least you should have taken some steps to ascertain their reliability. Had you done so you would have readily ascertained all of the facts reviewed in the Baltimore Sun's editorial of December 11th, including the statement I issued on December 5th, which was published in the Baltimore Sun and many other papers on December 6th, two days prior to the publication of your editorial.

I may add that I have received communications commending my action in the premises from the Pennsylvania State Negro Council and from a large Negro organization in Chicago. At least these show that the facts were well-known and could have been readily ascertained by you.

Very truly yours,

Governor.

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