

GREENSBORO, GA.

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Hon R E Davison
Atlanta Ga

Dear Mr Davison

I note from the papers that the Prison Commission is to pass on Leo M Frank's case soon -

Personally I have no interest in him other than as a citizen of Georgia who believes in law and order and wants to see justice done.

I seriously doubt the guilt of Frank and thousands of upright men and women feel just as I do about his guilt -

There are thousands of others who believe he is guilty - They are no better citizens than those who believe in his innocence - Therefore there is no more reason for heeding that cry for "Blood" than there is in sparing the life of this unfortunate man. I believe that a

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life sentence will appease the
wrath of those who believe him guilty
and gratify those who doubt his
guilt, and give those who believe him
innocent an opportunity to establish
their claim.

In this way Georgia's honor will be preserved,
her laws upheld and a human life
preserved.

I appreciate the delicate position you
occupy in the matter and believe that
you have the manhood to do the right.
Sincerely yours friend,
D. B. Rice