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Esteemed Sir, I venture to Enclose
to you three briefs in the La. case,
one of which (my own) recites
certain facts which as a friend
to the Colored race, I desire
you to know. The peril in
which that race is in La. is
most grave. Let your voice
be heard in their behalf at this
trying hour when an insensate
mob "grounds" its arms and
stands ready to "charge" upon
a legal government. One
hundred thousand black voters
await words of courage
from such friends as you.
Pardon the liberty taken in this
course and believe me truly yr.
Confidential
J. R. G. Pittman

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