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February 5, 1934

Mr. Walter White, Secretary
Nat'l Ass'n for the Advance-
ment of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. White:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2nd this morning and wish to thank you very much indeed for sending me a copy of the bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senators Edward P. Costigan of Colorado and Robert F. Wagner of New York against the crime of lynching.

I am very much in accord with the provisions of this bill, as I believe legislation of this kind would certainly suppress such violence as has been used by citizens of this country in lynching persons whom they believed guilty of crime.

I certainly appreciate your writing me in this respect, and you may rest assured that I shall do all that I possible can to help out.

Sincerely yours,

Governor

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