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November 4th, 1894.

Dear Mr. General:

I write this in the interest of Mr. M. L. Kincaid, who, I learn, is now in the Parish prison, in the City of New Orleans, under a charge of "assault with intent to murder", of similar import.

Mr. Kincaid is, I believe, a native of Mississippi, as I knew him from his infancy in Corinth, Miss., where I think he was born, and where also he resided from the close of the war until his death. His father was a man of great respectability, was prominent in West Tennessee prior to the war, where I knew him well, and was equally so in North Mississippi after the war, where he was my neighbor until his death. The family connections of M. L. Kincaid are among the best people of West Tennessee and North Mississippi, and no dishonor has heretofore ever attached to any of them, and no crime has ever been charged, so far as I know, against any of them. I have known Mr. L. Kincaid as a quiet, well-behaved, industrious and law-abiding young man, and I trust that the good people of the District, where he is among strangers will deal kindly with him, and will be satisfied that no injustice is done him.

It is a sad and little of this young man for at least few years, and as such I trust will be satisfied that no injustice is done him.

[Handwritten signature]

