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My dear Sir:

15-31-81  
Your letter of July 22 has been in my hands for sometime and I have meant to answer it before this but I have been transporting my family to Atlanta and opening my school year and finishing a book so that I have put the answer off.

I thank you for the letter. Such frank appreciation and criticism are always welcome and I am especially glad that my attempts to show the fundamental problem of Reconstruction have in some degree been successful. I appreciate your advice concerning pamphlets and have for a long time had something of the sort in mind but the publication game in the United States at this time is pretty difficult and my twenty-five years of experience in publishing a monthly magazine, the Crisis, has made me perhaps over-timid in starting anything else and yet I may be able to do it myself or inspire it in others. I am not a communist but I appreciate what the communists are trying to do and endeavor always in my classes and elsewhere to give a fair and balanced judgment concerning them.

Very sincerely yours,

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