

THE JEFFERSONIAN

WHAT SOME OF THE JEFFERSONIAN READERS THINK
OF "THE FRANK CASE"

Dear Sir: I have just finished reading in your paper the Frank case. I wish you could put ten thousand copies in Atlanta, Ga. It is a shame that we poor weak-minded men can be ruled by such rot and unfair deals as the Atlanta Journal is trying to give us. Trusting your paper will reach every man and woman in Atlanta. Yours truly, Georgia.

A. S. JACKSON.

Dear Sir: I have just read your article in The Jeffersonian of the 13th inst. on the Frank case, and permit me to thank you from the depths of my heart for same. I never read an article so appropriate and so much needed at this time, not in the Frank case only, for we have thousands of cases in every State. It is a common saying, (and it is true,) give one enough money and they can murder you without a cause and come clear. I am sure your article will do much good all over the States. It will be read and appreciated by the best people all over the country. I have often thought of thanking you for the good you are doing in the many articles you have written in the past, yet I write poorly and feel my weakness to express my true feeling.

I hope you may not stop at this, but will continue to write on this line, for if there is one thing that calls for rebuke it is the power of money and its influence over the courts of our country. I feel that every honorable man in our county will thank you for this article.

The newsboys sold The Jeffersonian readily here for 25c.

Yours respectfully,
Georgia.

M. W. DAVIS.

Dear Sir: Your editorial in The Jeffersonian of March 19th, regarding the Frank case, "When and where shall rich criminals be tried?" I, like many others, am glad to know that there is one editor in this fair land that dares to beard the lion in his den; to-wit, the Journal's editor and espouse the cause of justice of equal rights to all, and special privileges to none. If Leon M. Frank has students and readers who wish to learn in an interesting form short historical sketches of Caesar, Antony and Cleopatra,

and receiving wide congratulations. It is a dirty shame that our papers can be bought, and so much money used to clear the murderer of the most horrible crime ever committed in Georgia.

I only wish there were more Watson's to show us the corruption practiced in our courts, and not so many Rosser's, Arnold's and Burns'. Assuring you that your editorial was highly appreciated by a majority of the people of Atlanta, and wishing that you may live long to keep up the good work you are doing.

I am as ever with you,
W. P. HILL.

Dear Sir: I made this list of subscriptions up in compliment to your article on the Frank murder case, in The Jeffersonian of March 19th. We, as all other fair minded people, agree with you that Frank had a fair and impartial trial. We do not believe the statement made by Frank's counsel in New York about the race prejudice in the South. It should be looked on as false and a grasping scheme. It took me but a few hours to complete this list, as the people subscribed so readily after hearing your article read.

Yours truly,
M. N. BOWDEN.

My Dear Mr. Watson: Allow me to express my sincere and hearty approval on the article in The Jeffersonian laying bare the monstrous effort of certain Atlanta papers to give orders to our judges of Superior and Supreme courts, and trying cases in the public mind, or rather attempting to do so.

Let the great commonwealth of Georgia render thanks to our God, as did the Hebrew children of old—follow the pillow of cloud by day and pillow of fire by night. Tom Watson is a light house of strength, ever ready with tongue and pen to give courage to the wavering lines of a ^{an invincible aid to} the great

Take the salient points and stand them out. This party has been more than abusive and has been criticising and finding fault for six months, but especially of late. The best people of both races will be very grateful to you if you can and will set the ball rolling. I send this at the request of a score and more of persons.

Yours truly,
R. D. S.

CLARK HOWELL REFUSED TO PUBLISH IT.

Dear Sir: Have just asked The Constitution to reproduce your article on the Frank case. Clark Howell refused. Yours truly,
Ga. AMERICAN-AMERICAN.

Dear Sir: I can't help but comment on your editorial in The Jeffersonian, issue of 19th inst., on the Frank case. It does seem to me you hit somebody. I hardly know how to tell what I think, but if murder trials are to be tried in the press of our State, and in the pulpits of our churches, why in the name of common reason don't we have the courts abolished. I do not see any need of going to so much expense if the decree of our State's highest tribunal is to be set aside. If our religious system has now got to take up cases that have been tried and tested and clamor for new trials, then I say cut the court out, and let's have one system for the rich and poor alike. Go on Thos. E., I glory in your grit.

Respectfully yours,
GORDON RAINWATER.
Georgia.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check for \$5.50 for a club of 11 subscribers to the Weekly Jeffersonian, as per the enclosed list.

I want to congratulate Mr. Watson upon the recent article on the Leo Frank case. I had decided that I would have my paper discontinued when my subscription expired, but I feel that I owe it to you to send

in pamphlet form notify me and will send check for the cost of 10 copies. I am, as ever,
Your true friend,
ATLANTA ATTORNEY

My Dear Mr. Watson: I have been a subscriber of the Jeff for number of years, but I have never read an article written by you which was more in accord with my views than that in yesterday's Jefferson bearing on the Leo Frank case. I am satisfied that it is purely a question of "filthy lucre" that is carrying the banner of that infamous criminal, and I speak the sentiments of 90 per cent of the citizenry of this county in so stating. As a law-abiding citizen, and as an official I am missioned and sworn to uphold the law and dignity of my own fair state. I say AMEN to all you have said. I am real anxious to hear your comment on the "pastors' views" of the Frank case. With best wishes for your success, I am,
Your admiring friend,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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