

OFFICE OF
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Col. S. C. Dec. 10, 1911.

Mr. Fred Squires,

East Quogue, Long Island,

Dear Sir:- Your letter in reference to your brother Nelson B. Squires has been received.

As I have written several times your brother is charged with fornication; that is living in carnal intercourse with a negro woman neither party being married. The penalty of which is either fine or imprisonment at the pleasure of the trial judge.

The indictment has not been handed out yet. He was brought before the City Recorder who sent the case to the higher court which does not meet till January, at which time the State's Attorney makes up the indictment and hands it to the grand jury and if they find a true bill he is then tried by the trial jury.

The bond is \$400.00 which must be furnished to James S. Werner, City Recorder, Columbia, S. C.,

Yours truly,



1575 Gist St
Columbica. S.C.

Dear Brother.

Your letter recd, saying
you were going to write
to the clerk of court. I
hope you will. I shall
not be satisfide until
you do so and tel me
know what he says
about the time, or my
time. I hope to hear
from you on that sub-
ject soon. I recd letters
from Ern & Addie last
Sunday. Ads from
N.Y. Oh but I hope one
year is all, but I don't
trust Earl's word for it.

Please find out for certain and let me know. You know that within these four walls is my whole world so I have very few subjects to write on. This letter will have to do for all this time. Tell Em that my trunk is O. K. and she is right. I surely want to get a letter from some of you every Sunday while I am here. I will inclose a letter from Dave Young which hurt me very much. It is low down in him to insult me like that. Please say

him for the cards
spoken of and I will
make good if I live.
I wrote about it to some
of you when I first got
pinched. Do not let him
have that or me. I will
write him to day a note
in Rebas letter that if
he is worried go to the
books and they will tell
him, and that I have
sent you a check and
to save trouble I included
his and that you
will forward same.
You see by his letter

that I am forced to
say that, and I feel
that you understand
me. This letter is for
all, and I hope the colds
have let up on you
and that you are all
well.

Your loving Brother
Nehemiah

1425 Lincoln St
Columbia. S.C.
Jan 16th

Dear Brother.

My trial came on yesterday.
They sprung it on us very
suddenly and put us
out of business. Three
years on the chain gang
was the verdict. Write
to Earl and see about
bond and a new trial
at once and see what you
can do. I hear we are to be
taken out Friday.

Yours loving Brother.
Nelson

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RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 20th 1911.

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Mrs. Fred. Squires,
Good Ground, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Squires:-

I am enclosing check for \$200.00 and the receipt signed by the City Recorder. It seems that Early has had the bail reduced to \$200.00 and Nelson is now released and conditions seems much better.

Don't forget to tell Fred. to get those ducks if possible.

GWH.CH.

Yours very truly,

George W. Hildreth