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Nat'l. Ass'n for the Advancement  
of Colored People,  
70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 23, permit me to advise you that the County Attorney of St. Louis County has conducted the investigation in the Duluth cases of which you write and is, therefore, fully advised of the situation. As you perhaps know, several indictments have been voted by the Grand Jury and the men are being tried for the commission of the offense.

All of the facts in these cases will, I hope, be brought out at the trial. If, after the trial, it appears wise to give out a statement, I wish you would communicate with me.

Assuring you of my sincere desire that the truth be made known in this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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