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Dear Sir,

I have read your \_ sense. It contains the principles of our forefathers as I before the American Revoultion. The slaves have as much right & liberty, a nd to use the usual means to obtain it, like the “revolutionary heroes” had. I tell, I do not approve the course you recommend. I am a Christian, and a peace-maker, and object all resort to deadly weapons to secure our rights. I believe in the overruling Providence of God \_\_\_ er the evine Proverbs – and in Him who has said “Vengeance is mine; I will repay saith the Lord.”

Yours truly,  
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