

The New Negro.

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Mr. W. P. Dabney, Editor of The
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Dear Editor:

We are proud to acknowledge the fact that it is through the columns of The Union that the new Negro finds a true and impartial statement of facts pertaining to race uplift and progress. The recent war has given the Negro the clearest conception of what segregation really means; and now in the present season of unrest in this city he stands ready to protest against and to condemn any form of segregation or race discrimination, not for himself alone, but rather for the vast hordes of the children of to-day, who are to be the men and women of tomorrow. The public school system of Ohio ranks among the first states in the Union, anything which purports to lend segregation or race discrimination to this grand system is a direct appeal to have the wheels of progress turned backward.

The white man frequently says "that the Negro is all right in his place." Now if he means that his place shall guarantee to the Negro equality before the law, justice in the courts, full enjoyment of his rights and privileges as an American citizen then we can agree with him that the Negro has a place.

Yours truly,

V. CLINTON.