

Catholics

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Edwin D. Crowley, 13179460
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Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Dear Crowley:-

Your letter of August 26 was awaiting my attention and reply when I returned to Washington from a short trip to my Mississippi home. Just as I suspected—you have been reading the newspapers and believed them, and therefore you got off on the wrong foot.

This quotation that you have marked evidently was written by someone who had read another newspaper and had told a lie about it. Now that you may know the facts and know that I have said nothing about Catholics, Italians, Jews and other nationalities as a class, but only castigated individual members of some denominations and nationalities who are preaching and practicing and sponsoring social equality between the negro race and the white race, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of speeches, letters, statements and so forth so that you may know the truth and then if you want to write me and question any statement I have made I will be glad to answer you.

But when you send a lot of crap in from some unreliable or indifferent newspaper and try to hold me accountable for it or predicate your criticisms upon it, I have no patience with you.

Really I am at a loss to know just what the object of your little letter of August 26 was. Make yourself plain. I have got time to answer you and I will take pleasure in doing it but get your facts straight before writing me.

Yours truly,

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