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Rutledge, Ark's.,  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Joseph Cleveland, Esq.,  
Independence Co., Ark's.

Sir:

Believing your claims to having  
been elected to the legislature on Nov-  
ember 5<sup>th</sup> 1872, from this the fourth  
Senatorial and representative district,  
is wrong; and also believing  
with a fair count of the votes polled  
~~that~~ that I am elected, I hereby  
give notice that I will contest  
your claims to a seat in that body before  
the next General Assembly which  
meets in Little Rock Arkansas  
on the first Monday in January  
1873.

Very Respectfully  
Geo. A. Hail.