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 Attorney General,

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, ..... 187

that publication be made, in such ~~cases~~  
papers as may be most likely to effect  
the object to be attained.

Though the language of the act is  
broad, & contains the words "any  
legal publication of any character";  
yet the spirit and intention of the  
act, is to require publication to be  
made, when it ought to be, & when  
the nature of the case requires it  
should be.

It could not reasonably be said, that  
when a reward is required to be offer-  
ed for the apprehension of a criminal,  
who has fled, that it should be  
published in the County where the  
offense was committed, for that  
might do no good.

Very truly yours S. P. Hughes atty  
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