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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Pomp Brown was a black man charged with assaulting a white girl, Arkie McCulloch Evans, in 1897. He was tried at Morrilton by Judge J.G. Wallace and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, of which he served five. According to Governor Jeff Davis, the Judge J.G. Wallace, the prosecuting attorney Hon. C.C. Reid, and many members of the public wrote that Brown was not guilty and insisted on his pardon, which Davis granted.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains one broadside, a letter "To All Whom It May Concern" from Arkie McCullough Evans, describing the attack on her in 1897 near Plummerville by Pomp Brown, a black man, and stating her opposition to Gov. Jeff Davis' pardon of Brown. Along with cartoon drawings depicting the incident is the question, "How if this were your daughter, Mr. Voter?"

Administrative Information

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