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OBJECT---Justice is what we want---  
More we do not ask---  
Less will not content us.

MOTTO:---"It is no benefit to have given me something, But it is a benefit to have enabled me to obtain something for myself."

Emerson

AN EPIGRAM:--- "I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country but to the world in all future time. If the country cannot be saved without giving up that principle I would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender. I have said nothing but what I am willing to live and die by." Abraham Lincoln.

You are very cordially invited to attend the  
Annual

# Emancipation Celebration

to be held under the auspices of the  
Afro-American Political Union



on

## Monday Eve., January 2, 1911

at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium  
at promptly 8:30 o'clock

Good Singing

Good Speaking

Good Music



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PORTLAND, OREGON, December-20th- 1910

Hon. Jos. Simon  
City,  
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a souvenir Programme of the Emancipation Exercises that are to be held on Monday Eve. at the YMCA Auditorium, and to which you are invited as a Guest of Honor.

As this Celebration will illustrate the rapid progress of the Afro-American Race we respectfully urge that you attend and give us encouragement by your presence which is so much desired.

Trusting that nothing will arise to prevent you from being present we are

Respectfully yours

The Afro-American Political Union

Geo. Kenney Chrmn.  
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December 31st, 1910.

George W. Kenny, Esq., Chairman,  
Lewis H. Dawley, Esq., Secretary,

The Afro-American Political Union,  
129½ Fifth Street, C I T Y .

Dear Sirs:

I am just in receipt of your letter dated the 20th inst., enclosing a souvenir programme of the Emancipation Exercises to be held Monday evening at the Y. M. C.A. Auditorium, and inviting me to be present as a guest of honor.

I very much regret that I find myself unable to accept your kind invitation. I find that I have an engagement for that evening that cannot be deferred.

Wishing you and all those present at the celebration a pleasant and enjoyable evening, and regretting my inability to be with you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JS

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