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Governor Speare Holland

I want to call your attention to the fact of the killing of Cello Harrison.

This man wasn't killed. He was moved. If a man in jail isn't safe, he just as well be out. I read the story that was told by the sheriff of Marion it is too thin. If every man in Jackson County is a officer to bring in drunk people they don't need no one regular man you sheriff. This should be investigated. We have a war going on now and we can't win with certain things.
going on through our country. If the laws of the state of Florida are not able to take care of prisoners in jail. They should let them stay out to pasture themselves. The jail in Marianna is protected by wire all the way around. Can't anyone get in unless he is let in. The state of Florida have permitting to take care of criminals, and murder and electric chair. So let's remember this if any man in the county do anything contrary and take anyone from jail put him to death he should be punished, let make the
to live a good life. I know it was difficult for you. You were a good person, before the event of the night. But because of the events of that night, you will never be the same. I am sorry for the way things turned out. I will strive to make it right.
If you put this in your newspaper, we never will be successful to let certain things go on in the southern state. I would put down my name. But to keep down confusion between the races, I am well acquainted with the state of Florida for fifty years. Things get worse and worse happening in the state. I had my schooling in the state of Florida. They have some good Negro schools put through by the governor.

Your Truly