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{National Colored Personal Liberty League}

{Headquarters: 1524 L St., N.W.}

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Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, —M.C.

Danville Illinois.

My Dear Sir,

We wrote you a letter several weeks ago informing you that our League had indorsed your candandcy for the speakership, but we have not recieved any reply from you as yet but as we see by the press that you are a canidate and as our League ~~of~~ is desirous in seeing a western man elected speaker to succeed the Hon. D.B. Henderson, who has always been the champion of the Negro rights and as he indorsed you for his successor and as our League did a great deal in his behalf four years ago we have decided to do all we can in our humble way to elect you speaker. We are going to send a circular letter to the republican congressman elect respectfully asking to support you for speaker as a special favor of the National Colored Personally Liberty League that rendered such valuable assistance to the republican Party in the recent state and congressional elections and as we did some special work for several of the western candidates we can demand there support in your behalf and now Mr Cannon I want to ask that you send us enough money to have cut made of you and for printing and mailing the circular letter, and I am sure that you will be more than pleased at the work we do in your behalf. I inclose you a copy of the circular we sent to the colored voters of Ill. in the interest of Mr. Hopkins and the results of our work speaks for itself.

Hoping you will give this your immediate consideration, and let me hear from you at once.

I am Yours

For Success

Charles C. Curtis

National Organizer

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