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Editorial

The Memphis Free Speech, the brilliant journal portion of it, insists that Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce has not been so true to the race & to the interests of the race as the consistency of affairs and the responsible positions he has occupied demanded. This is debatable ground - Miss Mills says: What can history say of our Senator Bruce, save that he held the Chair of a senator for 6 yrs, drew his salary, and left others to champion the Negro's cause in the Senate Chamber.

In line with the opinion of the Free Speech the Cleveland Gazette takes up an editorial in the City & brands the distinguished Senator unmercifully. For instance: The Gazette does not know an honest and intelligent colored man in Ohio who believes any such thing as Bruce's servatory nonsense... Coming from two opposite ~~points~~ ^{quarters} ~~points~~ ^{quarters} we are constrained to the opinion that the good Senator is catching it in regular hail-storm fashion. We remember to have heard Sen. Bruce make a speech in the Fed Senate which was a scholarly production

and delivered in an elegant and dignified manner;
Sen B. may be open to criticism, but sweeping
condemnation can do him no harm. x

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Pro. Hamilton opp. Sen. S. D. Duhamel Grand Jury to Hail F. Douglas met.
Z. W. C. A. 9th Street & R. R. Ave. N.H.

Manda Campbell - met on County Jail
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~~9/2~~ write to her

Miss Primrose

I did not write you on your
beneficent ~~work~~ & liberality at
Wm & Mary college, but I read
of your advent to NYC & desired
to contact you regarding 30th
I am writing on the life work
of the late ~~Rev~~ Com. of Ala
He was a scholar and a great political
leader - He lived and died working
in behalf of poor whites & negroes of
the South.

~~He~~ He willed me all of his
life work. 900 lbs of literature -
He was my comrade for more than
40 yrs - Could I ask you and
in collaboration?

I pray so - and learning through
the NY A N ~~of you~~ - I expect
that you might be kind in
my (I) would be pleased
to hear from you for a chat.

I have all the clippings &
drawings of the matter concerning
you through the press. I honor
you as a voice in the
wide spaces of oppression
and unjust rights which have
engulfed this nation too long.
A cry in sympathy with the
agony of 20 million blacks
people of color & you will
win - God is with you

Try for an immediate reply
beg to remain

Respectfully yours

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