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Dear President Gilman:

The two points you speak of are very real. The influence of the Jews in the South as among leaders to both white & blacks is little understood. In many places they carry elections. Little is said about it in the papers but it is a serious matter.

I have no doubt that in certain parts of the South there is a slop toward barbarism and superstition. An investigation into the condition of affairs in some parts of Louisiana would reveal a condition of affairs such as few people have