

Frederick Douglass to Robert Adams

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My dear Robert Adams.

Thanks for the paper containing an account of the Fall [R]iver Aldermanic Reunion. I was glad to observe the part you were able to take in that pleasant occasion. I was also glad to see that your Brother Charles was also there.

I am a good deal disturbed just now by the clamour raised for the disfranchisement of the colored voters of the South. The cry about negro supremacy is like the old cry you and I so often heard in the old time about the negroes going to cut their masters throats. Its all humbug – There is nothing in it. Kind regards to Mrs Adams and yourself in which Mrs Douglas [*sic*] joins me. Yours very truly

Fred^k Douglass

Notes: Written on Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D.C. stationery.