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Mr. And Mrs. Franklyn D. Roosevelt,
"Dear Honorable ones,"
Just a line or two concerning my brother Clarence Thompson "NEGRO," who was brutely shot down and killed, in cold blood, On Sun. Aug. 17. 1941 After being chased from a fight, with five other Negroes, By patrolman Miller.
At the time My Brother "Clarence Thompson," was runing in front of patrolman marks house who at the time was off duty, and sitting sitting on his gallery, with his son in law.
Patrolman David Marks then fired a shot at Thompson. Clarence Thompson being frighten knowing that he hadnt comitted any crime ran into a Negro's yard, and Marks ran after him, patrolman David Marks halted him, he then fell on his knees. his hands raised above his head, pleading for Marks not to kill him. Marks then leaved his gun at Thompson, fireing a shot which caught him in the heart. Two or three women's cried dont kill him. But he paid no attention to them. he then taken his foot and kicked him over. And said, I know you you will keep still now.
he then went into the neighborhood trying to get witness to testify that

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Thompson was a Burgler, But no one would tell that tale, all of the White and Colored people of this City knew him from selling Clothes Police while of duty from the W.P.A. He didn't have any police record, had been working on the project since it was The City relief. Also worked for the Weinberg Bahana Co. for years I do know that they have the law here to arrest people if they have comitted a crime. But not to kill a man in Cold blood, like a dog, as David Marks did. But I am hopeing that you all, in any way may take it up and See that something is done about it, I will highly appicate it. And I think that thing like this you ought to know. I am sending This paper you can read for you Self. Many Thanks. Hoping to hear from you all.

Clarence was my only Brother and Suppord.

Mrs. Lillian Bailey.

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I am a widow.

CLARENCE J THOMPSON

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