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Lawrence S. Camp, Esquire  
United States Attorney  
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: Death of Negro in Sweat Box at Rixing  
Fawn, in the Northern District of Georgia  
and  
Inhuman punishment of prisoners at  
Convict Camp at Dallas, Georgia

Dear Mr. Camp:

Reference is made to your letter of September 10, 1941, concerning the above entitled matter.

The Department has considered your letter and enclosed newspaper reports and photographs, and, inasmuch as the complaint of alleged inhuman treatment of the prisoners in a Georgia convict camp is receiving the attention of State authorities, the Department has determined that it would not be advisable to institute an investigation at this time.

Should it later develop that the State of Georgia has failed to take appropriate action, it is requested that you so advise the Department and the question of prosecutive action will then be reconsidered.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

WENDELL BERGE  
Assistant Attorney General

