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in the counties where he has been working, at least two-thirds of the able-bodied men belong to the Ku-Klux; nearly all speak in favor of them; conservative party controls the organization; Ku-Klux have grown stronger for the last eighteen months; they control pretty much everything about the State courts, and the juries in the Federal courts to a considerable extent; reasons for so thinking; Joseph Jones arrested in Jackson County; confesses his connection with Ku-Klux; cases of abuse too numerous to state...	747
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