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Dear Sir, I am writing this letter in regards to the recent killing of Cynthia Scott. I donot suppose she was a particularly valuable member of the community but perhaps she did not have the oppurtunity. Peace be to her. I also do not presume to know if the policeofficer was justified.

What I am concerned about ~~is~~ the unequal enforcement of the law as I have seen it. Unfortunately I have a good oppurtunity to observe this as I live right off Cass Ave in the same general vicinity. About a year ago a friend and I were walking down Cass, having gone out to buy some popcorn. A colored woman, quietly dressed with a head scarf on was hurrying down Cass, apparently minding her own business when despite her vigorous protests she was hauled into a squad car. I grant you there were some white women in the car. However there are two or three white girlswho openly and brazenly work the corners of Cass and Selden and Cass and Brainard without interference. I wrote a signed letter to the police commissioner about this incident but received no acknowledgement of same.

About two months ago in a restaurant on Cass the "girls" were having there coffee break when two police officers came in. The younger went right to the counter but the other greeted them with cries of joy and carried on a jolly 15 minute conversation by their booth. "You know we can't sit down with you girls anymore, Ha Ha. The police commissioner is out patrolling Cass, he hangs around the Clifford Hotel." "Oh he's watching what the girls are doing Ha,Ha." there are also rumours of payoffs

in money and services but I wouldn't know about this.

Eye-Witness

ps. I am white and not a member of your organization.
I don't agree with you at all times but i do believe
in equal law enforcement.