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Sir,

I mailed to your address today the decision of Judge McLean, in the Fugitive Slave case tried here yesterday.

If not asking too much of your time and convenience I would be pleased to have you examine it carefully and briefly give me your views of its vulnerable points. In the argument I endeavored to get him _____ upon the strongest objections that have been brought against the act, and of the decision can be assailed with force and _____, I may publish with it a brief review.

Very Respectfully,

James Birney