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Dr. E. Sumner Newell
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Dr. Newell:

Saisy Colman can vouch for the
truth of the above as to her reliability. Mrs. Shepherd
and I have known her for 30 years -
intimately. She is one of the best
women - white or black - that I have
ever known. As older sister, she raised
her dead mother's family, and then a
family of her own. She has been
hard working and respectable. For
thirty years Mrs. Shepherd and I (when
we could afford it) have been Saisy's
bankers. That is, when, in emergency,
she has needed money - always for a