

Nate Wallace
American History
Tom Morgan
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Dear Mr. Scott,

I am very sorry to hear of the verdict of your case. The Missouri Compromise should have been upheld and you should have been granted your freedom. Once out of slave territory, slaves should be pronounced no longer slaves. This case has turned our nation upside down. With the decision of your case, slavery now trumps freedom. Not only that, but now popular sovereignty holds no importance. Even if a state votes to be a free state, a slave owner can now enter the state and still keep his slaves.

With these ever changing times, all we can hope for is that the American public will come to its senses and right their wrongs. This new president, Abraham Lincoln, seems promising and might support your situation and favor more regulations on slavery. Good luck in your quest for freedom my friend, those who have a good head on their shoulders are behind you.

Sincerely,

Nate Wallace

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nate Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.