

*Dear Mr. Scott,*

*I recently read about your case in the Supreme Court and I think that they weren't giving you a chance. I was disgusted that the Supreme Court reversed the decision of giving you freedom. I think that Chief Justice Taney was twisting the Constitution's words so that they would fit his standards.*

*I think that your case had a major impact on American History and African Americans. It helped usher in the Emancipation Proclamation and what Abraham Lincoln called "A new birth of freedom" for African Americans.*

*I think that the Dred Scott case made a major impact on the 13th amendment which banned slavery and the 14th Amendment which declared that all people born in the U.S. are citizens of the U.S. and of the state of which they live in.*

*I am very happy that you finally got your freedom even if it wasn't by the court. I am sorry that you didn't get more time free before you died.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Matthew Baer*