

January 10, 2007

Dear Mr. Scott:

I've read about you and what you did for your freedom. I read about your case and what it was about and how much courage it took to go through the life you experienced. Not many people are brave like you because they would just quit, but you were determined to keep fighting and you knew what you were trying to accomplish.

You were a smart man, even though you didn't have an education. You kept fighting for what you believed in. When it didn't work in Missouri you went to the Supreme Court and when they didn't agree you still kept fighting because you knew what had to be done. You are a hero to me and many other people. You have changed many lives because many people including immigrants would not have all the freedoms we have today.

I know how it feels to come to a new country and to enter a new life. Back in your time immigrants didn't have a choice whether to be free or work under someone else's control. Today it is different thanks to you and other people we are all free and have the same rights as everyone.

Your case has affected me and I realize now how I want to always be treated and treat everyone else. Thank you for changing people's lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Enis Brdarevic". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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