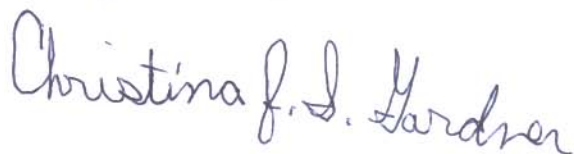


the confederate and the Union armies, fought a devastating war. The conclusion was the Union winning. This brought the country back together, not only uniting the country, but freeing the people in bondage. In the end, the Dred Scott Decision had a positive impact on our nation and the people of America's past, present, and future.

Although your freedom didn't come from the uniting of our country after the Civil War, but instead from one man's own conscious (Taylor Blow); your decision had a remarkable influence on our nation living up to its promise of freedom, justice, and liberty for all. Your life of bravery was one more brick in the foundation of our great country.

Thank you Dred Scott! - One of our Founding Fathers of this great democracy!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina f. J. Gardner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the phrase "With gratitude,".

Christina Jean Sojourner Gardner