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 Sir
 I beg to apologise for being so trouble-
 some to you lately - but this fact I wish
 to bring before you
 About 11 A.M. today I entered the Exchange
 Hotel, where Mr. James Grindell Clerk of the
 Court was, standing inside the Bar, he showed
 me regarding a letter, he said I had written the attorney
 General, knowing his temper & his feelings towards
 me I tried to move away when he laid violent
 hold of me, said he would smash my head in two
 and had it not been for the timely interference
 of another party, who caught Grindell by the
 Shoulders from behind, I have no doubt he
 would have done me an injury, after getting
 away from him he pursued me from one part
 of the house to another, and again got hold
 of me, the door by which I expected to pass being
 locked, he no doubt would have struck me this
 time had not the man who formerly seized him
 and Mrs Ashton held him back. I got out
 of the house and ran down the street to

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get beyond his reach
I humbly submit to your Honor that a
check should be put on Mr Kindell to
prevent his repeating these outrageous.
I have applied to the Resident Magistrate
to have Kindell bound over to keep the
peace. but he would not issue a summons
against him without fees being paid. I object
paying fees in a case where I consider the
Law ought to protect me.

I remain
sir
your most obedient servant
Wm Campbell

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