# Farmer's Register

## Tom Robinson's Injustice

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Tom Robinson was a good man. He worked hard, was very courteous, and did as he was told. I never had a problem with him. However, the ugly stinking lying Ewells framed him for terrible charges, and took him to court. And of course, Robinson lost; the entire jury was white. The trial was doomed from the start. Tom Robinson was innocent, and there is no evidence other than circumstantial evidence that he was guilty.

The evidence in the trial clearly showed that Tom was innocent. Everything showed that Bob was the one who beat Mayella, and Mayella was the one at fault. Tom never has done anything wrong when working for me, except for minor mistakes which don't mean a thing. Heck, he has a bad left arm! He sure wouldn't commit a terrible crime. He was only convicted because he was black! Besides, Tom just aims to help people, not hurt them.

Tom's death was a very sad and tragic event. He was escaping for his life, but was killed in the process. It shouldn't have come to this point. Tom would've been free, dangit, FREE, if he had just waited for Atticus to get him free! But no, he just HAD to escape. He was so driven to the extreme that he risked his life to do something that Atticus would've done, anyway. It's all the Ewell's fault! Those rotten liars, in essence, KILLED a man! They should go to jail!

The Ewells are scum, who hate everyone who isn't white, everyone who doesn't agree with them. They try to break into houses, rob, and kill people who don't agree with them. Well, at least Bob Ewell does. What a dirtbag! They think that for some reason being "white" is better than being "black". Socially, whites are higher, but blacks aren't worse as people! It's

like saying the President is a better person than I am just because he's the President! Perhaps Tom should have run in the first place, instead of just telling Mayella to stop. Some would see this as him being hesitant to stop Mayella, and therefore being guilty. But hey, if you were in that situation, would you have any idea what to do?!

That's really wrong, and immoral. I believe that everyone is equal, as a person, but socially, there are classes- and blacks are below whites. Maybe it shouldn't be that way, but whatever, that's what I believe. I just want people like the Ewells to shut their face and stop spewing nonsense. Those terrible people will take lives just so they can keep their pride. And Bob is the worst of 'em. Someday, when times change and there are less people who will support him, I will have him hanged. Even if it's the last thing I do!

I figure I should stop ranting about the Ewells now, even though I don't want to. Whatever, let's just get on with this. There is no reason that Tom Robinson should have gone to court, been sentenced for death, or been shot. In today's society, a white man's pride seems to be more important than a black man's liberty. A jury of proud, white men would always convict a black man, even if the black man was innocent. Pride is no reason to send a man to his death. Tom was an innocent man who was fleeing for his life. Granted, he shouldn't have tried to escape, but he probably couldn't stand prison and waiting for his death with a 50/50 chance of Atticus getting him free. I understand Tom's motives and can testify that he was a good man. We can't do anything about his death now, but we can surely avenge it. We need to change our ways and make society fair for everyone.