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I do not know that there is any credit in ones family having been the owner of "Frederic Augustus Washington Bailey" alias Fred Douglass, but so many newspaper references to him speak of his having in the Lloyd family that for the sake of truth, I have several times been tempted to correct these statements. As far as I know no member of the Lloyd family ever laid claim to the honor (?)

As I understand it now, I am as much opposed to slavery as Fred ever was, I know, however that he exaggerates the story of the many cruelties he suffered as a slave in my great grandfathers, Aaron Anthony family. He blames "Aunt Katie" the upper house servant for starving him. No one could have worked and subsisted on such scanty food as he describes, and as to his sleeping on a dirt floor with his head stuck in a meal sack in winter time any one familiar with this climate knows to be untrue. If Fred grew up surrounded by such ignorant people, both blacks

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