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Q But you did come up here as a friend to tell about his reputation as a friend, and to help him out if you could, isn't that right?

A I am up here to tell his reputation as I know it.

Q But you are up here to help him out, isn't that true?

A I am up here to tell about his reputation as I know it.

MR. CHATHAM: That is all.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)

JAMES SANDERS,

A witness introduced for and on behalf of the defendants, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLUM:

Q You are Mr. James Sanders?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What age man are you, Mr. Sanders?

A Forty four.

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Q Where do you live?

A I live three miles north of Money.

Q How long have you lived there?

A Well, this time I have lived there for about four and a half years.

Q Do you know Mr. Roy Bryant?

A Yes, Sir.

Q How long have you known him?

A Nearly two years.

Q Do you know, there in the community where Mr. Roy Bryant lives in Money, do you know his general reputation for peace and violence?

A It is good.

MR. SMITH: We object, Your Honor. He wasn't asked that.

THE COURT: The objection is sustained. Just answer the gentleman's question.

THE WITNESS: Yes, Sir.

Q Is that reputation, Mr. Sanders, good or bad?

A It is good.

MR. KELLUM: Take the witness.

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CROSS EXAMINATION

BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

Q Mr. Sanders, who asked you to come up here and testify for Mr. Roy Bryant?

A I volunteered to come up here.

Q And you are basing your statement of his good reputation on your friendship for him, and you are up here trying to help him out of his difficulty more than anything else, isn't that true?

A I am just up here to state the truth.

Q And you just heard somebody else say that, didn't you?

A No.

Q Well, I haven't accused you of not telling the truth, have I?

A No, you haven't.

Q And you are up here as his friend, to try and help him out in any way that you can in this difficulty, isn't that right? You are not here trying to hurt him, are you?

A No, Sir, I am not trying to hurt him.

Q And your statement to the jury about his good reputation in the community where he lives is made because of your desire to help him out more than your knowledge of his reputation, isn't that right?

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Q Well, he hasn't been there more than two years,
has he? You haven't known him longer than that, have you?

A I have been there more than two years.

Q Well, how long has Mr. Bryant been living there?

A About two.

Q And you say you live three miles north of Money?

A Yes.

Q Do you do business with Mr. Bryant?

A No, Sir.

Q Do you go to church with him?

A I have been to church with him.

Q How many times have you been to church with Mr.
Bryant?

MR. BRELAND: We object to that Your Honor. That is
not proper cross examination.

THE COURT: The objection is sustained.

MR. CHATHAM: That is all.

(WITNESS EXCUSED.)
