

High Point

August 2, 1868

Mrs. Tourgee

Sir I am

entirely closed out of the Agency at this place & Mrs Blair got the agency. It was told here that I was the agent. I want you to see Mr. Webster and let me know how I am kept out. Some say it is through Dr. Pugh's influence. He is a Grand Juror as we have Blair noted for the same whole for convictions & doubt belong to W.C.A. I stood firm all time & spent 3 days at the Bottom box for the Rodice Ticket.

As for George Witten  
& Holder & Co. I understand  
now late reported men  
can come and see office  
before men who I know  
firm - I understand  
The Revs. <sup>sent</sup> a petition  
that I was not qualified  
to do the business at Depot  
I think Express will be  
changed in the hands  
of loyal men and if it is  
all this for me if no  
other change for the  
Revs is passed to do it  
because I did get deflected  
at Sullivan says he is going  
to keep the Express -  
do all you can for  
me & if you wish  
to go to Congress let me  
know in all all

anyone for going  
to get the  
- Allen - Bill known  
- Low is going to  
try for it against  
If you see any  
chance for me any  
where for a  
position let me  
know

Respectfully  
Yours  
E. A. Burns

Give me an  
answer soon  
as convenient

J. A. Burns  
Rayh Pitt  
N.C.

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