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I have known the  
Honorable A. W. Touge,  
of Greenback State Barline,  
for the last ten years, during  
most of which time he was  
one of the Judges of the  
Superior Court of that State.  
For several years I practiced  
law in the Courts over which  
he presided. I take pleasure  
in saying that he is a man  
of extensive culture, of extra-  
ordinary intellectual gifts,  
a just and fearless judge, & a

public spirited citizen, with the  
courage of his opinions.

I regret his determination to  
leave the State, as I believe  
that he has done more - in a  
political way - for it than any  
other person now living there.

Upon the whole I have  
never seen a better man than  
Jug. Pease. His radical  
views of society have seemed  
to me to be the very medicine  
required for the Christian  
community in which I have  
seen him. I say this without  
ever having wished to see the  
State actually turned to his  
seed.

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