

Bethany P. O.

Bethany College, W. Va.,  
March 11, 1857.Judge Albion W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, New York. }

Dear Sir:-

I have been a delighted reader of your mighty books in behalf of the Negro for several years, and now take the liberty of writing you. Expect soon to prepare an address, to be delivered before the College here, on your life and works, and write to make request of you for a sketch of your life, and your plan for the settlement of the Negro question. These will greatly aid me in my work, and if I am not asking too large a favor of a busy man, I trust you will grant my request at your earliest convenience.

Very gratefully, sir, I am yours, Rev. S. P. Martin.