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Albion W. Tourgée, Esq.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind lines of rec<sup>d</sup> inst. That I asked you for the money with great reluctance, is, I think, sufficiently proven by the fact that I waited for several years. What prompted me to write was the thought that the amount is so small that in all probability it make very little difference to you - while it would do me a great deal of good.

I paid \$60. - for the dog & received \$30. - from you on account. If you can afford to pay me the balance or part of it I will greatly appreciate it. As I said before, I can use it to great advantage & ~~perhaps~~ you will miss

less than I. With a good deal of sickness  
in my family & an income hardly  
large enough to live decently - every  
dollar is welcome.

I remain with sincerest wishes  
for your health & ultimate success

Yours very truly

Geo. Stone

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