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Raleigh, N.C.,

Sept. 13, 1887.

Judge A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dr. Sir:—

Your letter consent-  
ing to act as attorney for  
Columbus has been recd.

We are all very glad you have  
consented to take the case  
and expect good results from  
your efforts. My mother  
feels more comfortable now  
since receiving your last letter.

We don't want Columbus shipped  
this way however. He has written  
me several times that he

intended going to Minnesota  
when he got out of his  
present trouble. I think that  
would be a better place  
for him than Raleigh.  
By no means let him come  
hither. This community is bad  
enough afflicted already  
with his kind. When you  
are ready to ship him let  
us know and the money  
will be forthcoming.  
I've written him that you would  
take his case but nothing  
more.

Very truly  
E. A. Johnson  
#116 West South St.