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Hon. Albion W. Tourgée

Dear Sir:

Being without reply to my letter 5<sup>th</sup> inst. I take the liberty to ask, whether you cannot spare a few dollars for me. My wife was perfired a few days ago & I need money for the first necessities to provide proper care & nourishment &c. I have no doubt but that even now your income is a good many times larger than mine & taking one consideration with another, I make this appeal, compelled by circumstance

in the hope that you will be able  
to strain a point & respond to it.

It seems to me, that I should  
not be classed with other credi-  
tors, inasmuch as I bought the  
dog with my money in the hope  
of doing you a favor & without  
ever expecting a cents profit on  
it.

I trust you can help me -  
I would not write you if I were  
not in trouble - please do not  
feel offended. God knows I don't  
like to bother a man if I can  
help it & you least of all, whose  
good will I value too highly  
to risk losing it. But I am

in need & cannot help myself

Very truly yours.

Goodhue

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