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NEW YORK Jan. 9, 1891

(Dictated)

How.
Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, Chautauqua Co. N. Y.

My Dear Judge Tourgee:--

We are anxious now to organize our Committee in Chautauqua Co. The nominating committee, I think honored themselves by making you the Chairman and if they can be gotten together and will look after the requirements which are very full and simple, I am sure they will be able to name fifteen good men.

I want to take occasion again to express my thanks to you for having presided at the meeting and for your exceedingly wise remarks at the beginning. We are very anxious to get people thinking on this Prison question.

We do not ask very much of our county committees only two or three meetings a year and an annual report on the condition of the county jail

We sent for your county jail the first installment of a library but we have had no acknowledgement of the books and are waiting for

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one before sending any more books.

Will you present my kind regards to Mrs Tourgee and believe me

I am,

Yours Very Cordially

Wm. J. Rouse

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