

Madison, Wis, Jan. 10, '91.
Judge Albion Tourgee.
Mayville
N. Y.

Dear Sir—

I write you to seek information concerning the "Negro Question." I am a young Negro attending the University of Wisconsin and desire to have a thorough knowledge of the history of my race and its present condition. I have never made any extended study of this question and practically know nothing about it.

If you will kindly direct me to any work on this question that is suitable to begin with and any other works that I will find useful in my further study, you will confer a great favor on me.

Thanking you for any assistance you may give me, I remain

Yours truly,
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