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State of Arkansas

House of Representatives

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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir: A few days since, I forwarded you a copy of the Arkansas Gazette of the 2nd inst. Upon its last pages may be found a speech, delivered by your humble friend against the passage of "separate coach bill" in Arkansas.

I call your attention to my speech, because I know you are interested in all such matters as the bill in question.

It would be needless for me to explain my mode of attack and its object in connection with the bill, suffice it to say I thought to fight the "Devil" with his own fire.

I shall be very pleased to have an expression from you as to my position and my defence of my people.

Yours truly,

J. Gray Lucas
House of Representatives, Little Rock, Ark.