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Cornell University,

Ithaca, New York.

2 March, 1891.

Dear Sir:-

Perhaps you may have heard that we have made a speciality in our Library, of anti-slavery publications, and of documents relating to the post-bellum attempts at settling the negro question; and my object now is to ask if you have in your possession any books or pamphlets, especially relating to reconstruction times in the south, which you would like to have put into secure and permanent custody. If so, and you would like to let them come here, we could make good use of them, and would have them so placed as to be a memorial of you. Ofcourse, if you prefer to sell them, we should be glad to correspond with you with reference to that mode of getting them.

Faithfully yours,

*Moses Coit Tyler*

To

Judge Tourgee.