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Mayville N.Y.

March 10th 1891.

Hon. Walter Q. Gresham:

Dear Sir:

Impressed as every good citizen must be with the necessity of having at the head of the municipality of Chicago during the Quadro-Centennial a man of approved courage, universally conceded powers of organization and administration, the highest judicial capacity, unimpeachable integrity, and above all unquestioned loyalty to American institutions and a jealous regard for the honor and glory of the country, it is with the highest satisfaction that I notice in the morning paper just received your nomination for that place. I trust your acceptance will soon follow and that the American people will be honored by the choice of one so especially fitted to honor them as their representative administrator and official host, when the nations of the earth shall respond to their invitation to come and see the truth of what they have heard regarding "a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and the peace, good order and prosperity resulting therefrom."

With the most sincere regard,

I am your Oby Servt.

Albion W. Tourgee