

Greensboro N.C.

Apr. 20th 1891

Dear Friend:

Mrs Louisa

I would have written before now but was waiting to send the letter by Jim. I got a card from Jim at Richmond saying he was not going back soon so I write you to thank you and the Judge for your kindness to Jane and to me. Your letter was a consolation to me, and an admiration by all who heard -

t. The minister
read it from
the pulpit over
her the day of her
funeral and it
was all that could
be desired. Mrs
Tourgee, I can't
express my gratitude.
You are a mother
and can judge
how it should be.
Jane looked as fresh
and natural when
she got here as when
she left you. Had
not purged a bit &
the flowers were
fresh & green. Yours

kindness was remarked
by all and we feel
that you did it for
the sake of the dead,
for a distressed and
bereaved mother, and
for the love & memory
which you entertain
for Greenboro.

May God
bless you and yours
is ^{the} prayer & wishes of
James mother.

Julia Gilmer

Per Alice (Davis) Thornton