

Germanantown, Ky.

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Judge Tourgee,
Mayville N.C.

My dear Sir, -

I am just back from a trip West and am surprised at the headway the Southern heresy is making out there. I have been reviewing the field of operation in Indian Ter. The tide is all one way - against the colored man, and he must make a demonstration soon or lose his

foot hold, which is not very firm at best. I have received a report of the last Mohawk Conference on the "Negro and Indian questions"; also a very cordial invitation to be present at the next conference in June.

This I think came largely thro' your influence. It is not probable that I can go, - may send a paper. I wonder why the Rev. John G. Lee of Berea College, Ky - was never invited. A son of a slave holder - when given a choice between renouncing his convictions or his inheritance, he gave up fortune & made war on slavery, and later founded the only real mixed school in the South (Berea, Ky) which is doing well. His experience is worth more than

any man in the South. I
know him well and went to
his school. Perhaps he is
too radical in principle for the
conference, - or he may have
been invited for all I know.

Yours sincerely

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