

New Orleans La

Nov. 13th 1891

Judge Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.

Esteemed Sir:

I am unknown to you
I am a Negro minister. For years
I have closely followed the course
of your humane pen, both in
books and current literature.
Your last book "Pactolus Prime,"
I have read and reread with
peculiar interest.

Your proposition to organize
a National Citizens' Equal
Rights League brought joy
and strength to my heart.

We have had Lake Mohawk

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conferences of our white friends, and national conferences of ourselves, which have all no doubt been good enough intermediate measures; but this thing which you propose looking as it does to unifying all classes - true white men and true colored men who believe and feel that the word citizen should be the name for a fact, and not a mere meaningless term to some, is truly and broadly American. You are putting in the sickle to reap from the seeds which were sown

in the constitution a
quarter of a century ago.

Truly God is with you;
and thousands, yes tens
of thousands of us of Can-
-itic descent will in grat-
-itude remember you, and
tell your name to our
children as do we those
of the immortal Lincoln,
Sumner, Garrison and others.

Please find enclosed the
sum of Two Dollars, which
is my mite for expense of
circulars, of which I hope
to receive a few when ready.

Very gratefully yours,
Alexander S. Jackson