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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee.

My Dear Sir:

The Prison Association of New York desires to present its Annual Report on the 24th day of December, at the same time that Reports are presented by all the other boards in the State. In order to do this it is essential that we have reports from our several County Committees, to be at this office not later than the 20th of December; and all arriving after that date will be useless so far as the report is concerned.

Will you kindly tell us the condition of your jail and what its needs in the way of improvements, giving an account of the inspections, etc., that you have made; and also holding a meeting and filling any vacancies in your County Committee? If there are any recommendation that you wish to make regarding your jail or other penal establishments in your neighborhood we shall be very glad to help you in every possible way.

I am very glad to tell you that there is a reasonable prospect of bringing into vogue more successfully the admirable provisions of our new Prison Law.

Will you kindly give me the name of your County Judge and his residence, and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

Wm. M. F. Round