

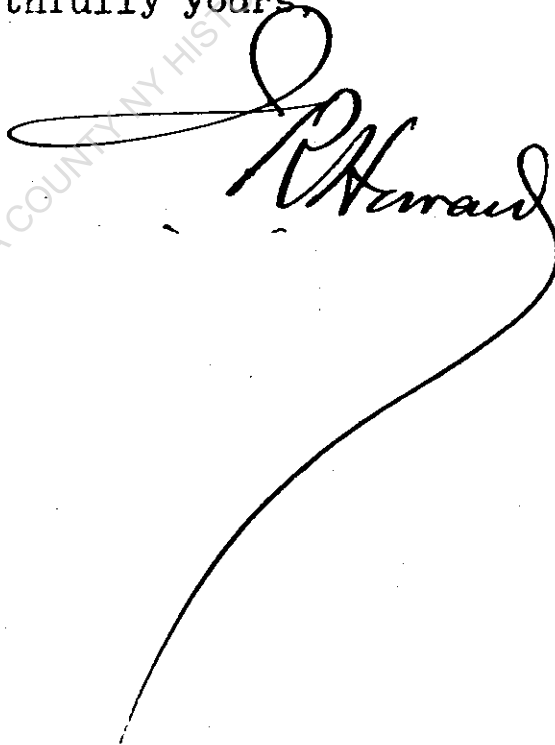
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Dear Mrs. Tourgee,

The inclosed from the  
Christian Union people will perhaps be sufficient  
as to the "Mellins' Food" people. Even the C.U. does  
not tell us where the people belong, but they  
give the special information that you are after,

Faithfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Howard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the closing text. A long, sweeping flourish extends from the bottom of the signature across the lower right portion of the page.