

Syracuse Dec 10. 1891.

Hon Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.

My Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 6th inst was duly received. Allow me to express my sincere and heart felt thanks for your kind expressions contained therein.

I agree with you fully in your view of the present political situation, and also in regard to the fact that the law is not plain, explicit or swift enough in regard to the means to be taken to bring offending Inspectors to book for alleged clerical errors and the correction thereof.

I believe, there is no one foolish enough to think that the reasons alleged by the Governor for my removal, were the true ones. The true reason was that my refusal to sign the certificate of election, frustrated his plans and forced him to take the extraordinary means.

he has since invoked to accomplish
the result he desired, and which I be-
lieve, will fail in the end, or at least I
cannot think, for one moment, that the Court
of Appeals will allow the Governor to dictate
their opinion in this matter.

My highest ambition is to deserve the good
opinion of my constituents and the party
with which I am identified, and especial-
ly when I believe they are in the right.

At the present time of comment and
excitement, your friendly letter coming as it
did from one with whom I had not the hon-
or of being acquainted, except through your
writings, was peculiarly gratifying.

Again allow me to thank you for
your kindness in my matter.

Yours respectfully
G. L. Cotton.