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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee  
Mayville N. Y.

Dear Sir — I send you  
by to-day's mail, a copy of  
a speech on the "Negro Problem"  
made by me some months  
ago at Portland Oregon,  
— If you think it worthy of  
mention, I will be pleased  
to have you do so.

Let me take this opportunity  
of thanking you for the grand  
and noble stand you are  
taking in behalf of my race —  
— God bless you

Respectfully

R. C. O. Benjamin

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