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Buffalo, N.Y. July 18th, 1895.

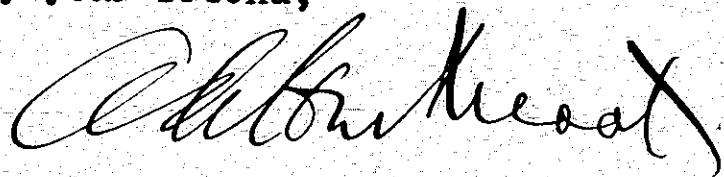
My dear Judge:-

I note the good work of "The Basis", with pleasure. From what a friend said to me the other day, I judge you are not succeeding in obtaining advertisements and subscriptions as you should. I am not a good business man myself, and I think few lawyers, or professional men, for that matter, are good business men, especially if they are unusually able in their own calling, as you are.

Permit me to suggest that there may be a field for advertising agents and agents who solicit subscriptions. But, of course, you have considered all this, and know best. The fellow who solicited my subscription for "The Basis" was impertinent, and I would not give it to him, but sent it in by mail.

Trusting that you and your family are enjoying this beautiful weather, in your own beautiful home, than which there could be nothing better, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,



To

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

P.S. I hope to see my family at Marblehead, Mass., next week, where they are enjoying a rest for the summer.