New Orleans, Aug. 5th. 1895.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee

Mayville, New York.

Dear Sir: Our friend Martinet informs me that the case of Homer Plessy vs. Judge Ferguson is docketed for trial in the Supreme Court at Washington during the month of October, or during the October term. Be so kind as to send me we word when and where and in what particular I am to take a hand. You will remember, no doubt, that a good while ago I forwarded to you two type-written copies of the part of the brief you requested me to write upon. One of these copies was intended for Messrs, Philips & Mo. Kinney, and was by you me sent on to them in due course, if I am not mistaken. I would remind you that I have not yet been intorduced to the Supreme Court of the United States, although I am enrelled in the Cirouit Court and in the Circuit Court of Appeals. Perhaps your friends Philips & Mc. Kinney will suggest some way to get over this inconvenience. If required, I can go on to the City of Washington two or three days in advance of the hearing. I take it for granted that nothing further is expected of me relative to the preparation of the brief in the case. At the same time I beg to be put down on the record as anxious to do my full part wherever required.

Please accept assurances of my kindest regard for yourself, and lively interest in your welfare.

Respectfully etc.

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