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Hon. A. W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Judge:--

The BASIS is all mailed this afternoon. It would have been mailed four hours earlier but for the breaking of the main pulley in this building which kept us out of power for that time. I believe that I get out the paper as expeditiously as it can be done. The last of the copy is received on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning I have it ready for the press. You understand that none of the pages can be made up, with the exception of the Good Government, until the last of the copy comes in and is set up. Every Tuesday night I stay here with two men to make up the pages and read them so that there may be no delay. It is impossible to, in one day, print both forms, fold, stitch, trim and mail the papers, if it is to be done in a satisfactory manner, and not have the pages, particularly the cut pages, offset. If it was newspaper work it would be a little different.

If we can have all of the copy by Monday we can work on Monday night and gain a day.

Yours, very truly,

A. W. McGerald

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Monday next is a holiday. I am trying to have the men work on the BASIS on that day, but they claim it and I am not sure that I can keep them, so I should have all of the copy this week if it is a possible thing---some of it Friday, a lot of it Saturday morning, and more on the noon mail on Saturday, so that I can keep the men busy up to late Saturday night.

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