

The undersigned, Trustees of the Boston Fund for the relief of the destitute and suffering in North Carolina, having full confidence in the integrity and ability of A W Tourgee and James H. Harris, have appointed and requested them to visit the Northern States, and solicit contributions in aid of this Fund.

We bespeak for them, as gentlemen whose representations may be perfectly relied upon, the kind attentions and aid of all friends of suffering humanity.

Signed W. W. Hoelden

Gov. Elect of North Carolina  
Nelson A. Miles

Bot. Master U.S.A.  
Comm. Bureau F. R. & A.S. N.C.

R. W. Pulliam

Print Ruling H. Bond

It being deemed advisable for Judge Tourgee and myself to separate the above copy of the original letter in my hands, is made for him.

Washington D.C.  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

J. H. Harris