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2015 Kalorama Avenue,

Washington, D. C. March 22, 1906.

Honorable Herbert H. D. Peirce,
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to your favor of the 8th inst, please find enclosed the duly receipted bills, paid by me in the matter of getting my husband's ashes (the late U. S. Consul at Bordeaux, France) from Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Paris France, transporting the same from there to and interment at Mayville, Chautauqua Co. N. Y., making in all the sum of \$149.67.

The delay in replying to your communication has been caused by my not having the receipt from the American Express Co., in Paris. The Agent there, Mr Dalliba, personally prepaid these charges at the time the shipment was made, as I, not realizing that prepayment was necessary, had not made provision for this outlay. The sum advanced by Mr Dalliba for this purpose, was returned to him as soon as I reached Mayville, viz, Nov. 16th, and while he had acknowledged it to me, he had not sent me the Express receipt, which I only received this morning.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Emma K. Tourgee

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