Mayville, N.Y.
Aug. 27th, 1906
Monday p.m

Hon. D. L. Murphy
Consul American,
Bordeaux. France

Dr Sir,

Your favor of the 3rd inst. was duly rec'd. Thanks for enclosed check.—

I was entirely familiar with the ~~Jouan~~ Jouaudot matter. I am led to say you are in error in ~~saying~~ thinking that nothing was accomplished until you took charge of the case. If you had had it in the beginning, it is possible you might have a different opinion.— ~~But that is not~~

I am quite sure I gave you a list of the cases in which fees were

due your predecessor at the Normandie, the day before we left there, Sept 18th, 1905 — And as to Mr Frecot, "~~not remembering~~" — ~~he~~ we talked the matter over many times, and he knew as well as I did what was due me, — and always assured me that when these fees were paid, they would be forwarded me. —

There was the Hincharter matter, — suit against Lucian Borde — in which Judge Tourgee had directed a fee of 500 francs to be charged, this was not settled when my husband died, you will know if it has been settled since. There was a fee of $50, — as Commissioner for taking testimony in the case of well Madame Henriques — ~~I think is the~~ which was finished and forwarded the lawyer in New Orleans in March 1904. — ~~acks~~ its reception

acknowledged by him, the fee accepted, which he said would be paid, when the estate was settled. I do not recall the lawyer's name and address, but you will find a full record of it in the envelope containing ~~records~~ the papers in this case. If this fee has not been paid, please send me the name of the attorney, and I will have the matter looked after for me by a friend in New Orleans, so as to give you no trouble. As stated this case was all finished, fee accepted, more than two years before the new law went into effect, so you can have no occasion to turn "this fee" into the Treasury as provided by law," — should you receive it.

There is another matter of 160 francs, — money advanced

to send a boy — named Maurice, — the rest of his name has escaped me, — a sailor who had never been on an American ship, — and therefore could not have government assistance, — from Bordeaux to New York. — The sum was guaranteed to be returned to the Consul by his brother. — This occurred in the spring of 1904. — The sum was not returned, and after my husband died, Mr Frisch, at my request wrote to a lawyer in California where the brother lived, to make collection. I have never heard of it since. — I am quite well aware, Mr Murphy that I should have taken full memorandums of all these matters, but you know only too well the short time allowed me to settle up my husband's accounts, — ~~& of the entire lack of assistance rendered me by the in-coming Consul or old vice Consul.~~ — My only other excuse for not doing so, was reliance placed on Mr. Frisch's assurance that there should be right dealing with me. He has proved himself so entirely unworthy that I must

appeal to you. He has refused to make any accounting of personal matters between us. among which is the sum of $40. Clerk-hire, for which I receipted as I was appointed clerk of Hon Judge Longee died, and receipts for clerk hire until you took charge of the office. I had done a clerk's work in the Bordeaux Consulate for 8 years, some one else receiving the pay, — and when I came receive it. — Mr Frueh has not paid it over to me. I shall report this matter to the government if he does not render me the account.

The State Dept. — in view of my interest in Consular matters has sent me all the Circulars &c relating to the "new dispensation" as I am fully informed as to the requirements of the reform

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measures, passed by the last Congress
I regret seeing the salary of Bordeaux, was not made
larger, — It is quite inadequate, — less even
than when unofficial fees were retained.

I am. Sir,

Respectfully

E. K. J.

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