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Buffalo, W.Y. May 29th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

I am very sorry that I shall be compelled to go to New York Monday night, and that I may not be back for a week or ten days. I hope your matters can wait until my return, because I do wish to give you any and every possible aid, on your own account, as well as on account of my dear friend the Judge, and your dearly beloved daughter.

I do remember the beautiful gold watch the colored people of New Orleans gave the Judge for his services in the Jim Crow Car case, and it is a keepsake of such value and such historical significance that any person might be pleased to possess it. Richmond at present is in Schenectady assisting the General Electric Company in some legal matters, and will be for some time. I do not wish you to impoverish yourself with presents to myself and my family, but if you can really find no more fit man of the coming generation to whom you can give that watch than a member of my family, I will do my best to find a member among my three boys who will be mighty glad to get it. As you have suggested Richmond, in some delicate way I will try to find out how he would feel about it, so as to answer your question at some other time.

I hope the fine weather we may expect at this season of the year, if at all, will soon come, and that plenty of out-door air at your beautiful home will restore your life, spirits and courage. You know my family are all away, but I shall be very glad to see you at any time. Please write, telephone or telegraph, as you find most convenient, that you may not miss me. My office can get word to me at almost any time.

Sincerely yours,

To

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,

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