

Seventh Judicial District of North Carolina,

JUDGE'S OFFICE.

A. W. TOURGEE,  
Judge Superior Court.

Greensboro N.C. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1869

My Dear wife:

I hardly think I shall be able to get home before Saturday, in which case, I shall not leave for Randolph until Tuesday. I have had thus far a very pleasant court. You cannot imagine how funny it is to hear the people come to me and say in genuine solemn style, "I think you have been misrepresented"! They have been talking about a meeting to approve my course &c. I tell them that I do not think meetings to disapprove the course of a judge are proper and of course the opposite cannot be. I don't know what they will do. The Orange County murders were tried Friday. I sentenced them yesterday. It was a hurried affair, but it was a terrible task for me to sentence them. I have been to Church-Episcopal - today, have been invited out to dine and have one or two more invitations. I expected to hear from you yesterday but was disappointed -  
Good bye darling  
A. W. Tourgee

P.S. - If you learn that we can get Mrs  
Johnson's Car to run down to Pulich on  
Sunday morning May 30<sup>th</sup> please to  
send a note to all the carpet-fuggers  
in Greenboro informing them of the  
fact and asking them to go down and  
help decort it &c -

A. W. Tourge

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