

Yanneyville, Md

Oct 21st 1872

Judge Tourgee

Dear Friend

I write you in regard to the office at this place as you know that we want a change that is a D.M. that will do justice I have sent the appointment and you know me and what I have had to do here in this Co. If I can get the office it will enable me to do something more in the future Judge you will do me a favor by giving my name your influence. I have talked with the leading Republicans of this Co. they are willing to do all that can for me I know no one here but Conservatives that are speaking

The office I think it is due to a
Republican & I think I have done
as much as any other white Repub
except T. J. Foster and he will
support me for the office
and I fear returned you and do the
same like you Henry the the ma
sion

I remain your friend

Wm. H. Johnson

Letter from Johnson

W. H. J.

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