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New York, Oct. 27, 1887, 55 W. 9th St.

Hon. A. W. Turgie:

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Being engaged upon a study of Reconstruction and the preparation of a course of lectures on recent U.S. history to be delivered in Amherst College next year, I take the liberty of asking a few suggestions &c from you.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain has given me considerable assistance in pointing out sources of information &c in regard to the history of South Carolina. It is my intention to make a tour through the Southern States during Nov. & December. I should be

very grateful if, at your convenience, be-
sure, you would offer some suggestions
in regard to persons or places it would be
well for me to visit. I wish to treat the
New function historically.
I have letters of introduction from
Hon. Carl Schurz, President Seelye & others
& wish to go over the ground thoroughly,
as I hope to embody the results of my
inquiries into a book.

Aside from your own very valuable
& interesting books I have been un-
able to find much else of any value,
save the raw material of the newspapers
& reports &c.

Very respectfully yours

Frederic A. Bancroft