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*Binghamton, N.Y.* Nov. 9th, 1887.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir: -

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 7th inst., regarding the issuance of a duplicate certificate to you, we would suggest that you fill out the inclosed application for membership and forward it, with the amount of the next assessment, due Dec. 1st, and we will on Dec. 2nd, issue a new certificate to you naming Mrs. Tourgee as beneficiary, and cancel the other one. We do this as you say your application was not signed by you, and also that there may be no possible complications arising out of any act of your former agent, Mr. Chase, or otherwise. The time between this and Dec. 2nd your present certificate will be in force and protect your family. This seems to be the simplest way to get this matter straightened out.

Yours resp'y,

Sec'y.