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Raleigh, N. C., Nov 12, 1887.

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

St. Sir:—

Yours of a recent date to hand. I am glad you succeeded in getting Columbus off with two years only, but I had hoped the proposition to send him from the Co. under a suspended judgment might be accepted. I hope this imprisonment may be a lesson to him, and be the means of causing him to change his manner of living.

If you can get a pardon in July very good. But the \$20 you may send to me <sup>100</sup> will be of use to me now as I've worked none <sup>this fall</sup> owing to a severe attack of fever, big doctor's bill and other expenses. I shall be able, I hope, to return it to you in July to be used for securing a pardon.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Johnson,

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