

Law Office of

STRAYHORN & WARLICK,

In re:-

ROXBORO, N. C., Jan. 23rd 1889.

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

My Honored Friend:- I am happy
to renew our old acquaintance and hope you
will assist me in the premises.

Probably, you have forgotten, and will not
readily recall me.

I am the boy whom you used to know
at Orange Court, a brother of the R. Stray-
horn and son of Tom F. and Harriet Stray-
horn.

I was the Rep. Elector in this, the 5th
Dist. of N. C., and as such carried the
same for Genl Harrison by over 1000
majority, making 21 speeches.

Mr. Brown, Congressman elect on our side,
only received 671 majority. So you see
I did my full duty if the honor of the
majority may be ascribed to me.

Judge, I wish to be appointed as
Land Agent at Spokane, Washington, Ter

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You are aware how much a Republican must undergo here who stands up for his party, and how much he is subjected to the ridicule and criticism of Breckenridge Democrats. I wish to learn and trust that you will assist me in this way.

I get a good practice, am married, and can make a competent living here, but feel as if I could do much more in a position where my political faith would be respected. I have the endorsement of all my political brethren in the State for the position I seek.

Will you aid me and suggest how I may best realize my hopes?

Wishing you the best of comforts and with much respect

I am, most obediently yours,

J. T. Strayhorn