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How A. W. Tourgee
 Kansas City Mo.

My Dear Friend

Some weeks ago I wrote you to Mayville N.Y. not hearing from you I wrote again and Mrs Tourgee replied stating that as I did not hear from you was evidence you did not receive it.

My many friends in this state and N.C. and especially at Greensboro N.C. are assisting me in my application for the position of Post Office Inspector. Mr White wrote me he would write you regarding the matter.

I most respectfully ask you for your influence in this matter.

I would like a letter of recommendation from you.

You know what I want. Stating my qualifications character &c. and that I am a true and straight Republican.

never was taught anything else by my dear old Father. I will have the endorsement of quite a number in this state also in N.C. with Congressman Brown also.

I had the misfortune four years ago to loose my left arm by being effected with bone scroffula or something of the kind. And as I am in this condition and am competent to fill this or some other place and as my friends are so kind as to assist me I see no reason why I should not have the place.

I hope you can comply with my request and that I will receive a letter as asked for very soon and anything else you may say or do to aid me will ever be remembered by myself and family so I hope you will put in a few good words to the incoming administration in my behalf.

I remain as ever

Your True Friend

W. W. Blaylock

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