

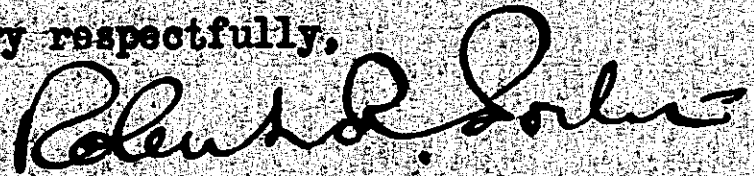
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
CENSUS OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 21, 1889.

My dear Sir:

I must apologize for the delay in answering your letter of May 10th.. I was absent in New York, and have only just returned. I have read it with great interest, and it certainly furnishes ideas for reflection at this stage of our work. I am cordially in favor of the illustrated methods in statistics, that is, the introduction of charts and maps. Your suggestions will receive careful consideration and in the course of the work you will undoubtedly hear from me again. I trust that if you have any suggestions in relation to taking the census in the South, that you will kindly take the trouble to write to me in regard to them.

Very respectfully,



Superintendent of Census.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.