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My dear Judge:-

I suppose you received the invitation to the Law School commencement which I sent you, all right. Of course I realize that in all probability you could not be here. I was sorry however, because every thing passed off very happily. Upon being pressed into the service, Justice Haight uttered some trite truths applicable to the legal profession with which they are supposed to be familiar, but I fear, from the conduct of some, are perhaps honored in the breach rather than the observance.

It is expected to give a banquet to Justice Haight about the middle of this month and I want you to be prepared to honor the invitation for that occasion when it reaches you. It will be, or at least is intended to be, quite a notable gathering of the Bench and Bar of this state; a good place for you to get and keep touch of your profession as you express it.

As I leave to-day for the Court of Appeals at Saratoga and have much to do, I must cut this letter short. I should have sent you a copy of the "Express" which had a fair account of the commencement did I not understand that you take it.

With best wishes to Mrs. Tourgee, and your household, I am,

Truly your friend,

Adelbert Moot

To Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.