

Kinston, N. C.,
June 29, 1889.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

My Dear Sir.

I write you, very hurriedly, this morning, in order to ask you please to write to the President, a letter of recommendation for Mr. Hunter. He is anxious, (as are all the true Reps. of the town ^{for him}) to be postmaster here, and he has excellent letters from many distinguished men of the state, but we are not satisfied without yours.

You can state, truly, that Mr. Hunter, is perfectly sober, in all his habits, he is temperate, and that he is fully competent to fill the position.

The Dem. have cheated until they are in possession of the county so we are doing very little, as we lost every

thing we ever made, by the terrible per-
secutions through we have passed on
account of our political opinions.

I haven't time to say much now, but
you lived here for awhile, and have
an idea of what a true Rep. has to
undergo among the 'Ku Klux' of t. c.

Please send your letter to us so that
it can be filed with the others & sent
to the President. I feel confident
that you'll take pleasure in doing
us this favor, and I'll ask that you
send the letter at once, as there's no time
to be lost. The present P. M., a dem.,
expects to be "ousted" soon, and I'm very
anxious to secure the place for Mr. H.
Col. Shaffer who gave us your address,
has written a letter for us.

I'll write again soon. Mr. H. joins
me in best wishes for yourself & family.

Sincerely & hurriedly
Your friend,

Mrs. Ada Hunter.

P. S.

Mr. Hunter's initials are H. H. Hunter.