

# New-York Tribune.

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Dear Sir:-

Would it be possible for you to prepare for publication in The Tribune an article of from 3,500 to 5,000 words on the following topic:-

"Analysis of the character of the colored race in this country and an opinion as to how their position will be affected by their progress in wealth, education and refinement. Also how really to enfranchise that race and secure its representation in Congress."

It will probably be best in the discussion of this topic to write in a familiar and colloquial style, suited to the comprehension of our country readers, but in the presentation of your views there will be no objection to your stating them as aggressively and courageously as you please within the limits of good taste and sound discretion.

It would be convenient to The Tribune to receive your promise to write this article before the first of September. The article itself will not be required until November 1.

A prompt reply informing us if you can write such an article, and stating your charge therefor will greatly

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oblige,

Yours truly,

Judge A. W. Tourgee,  
Maysville, N. Y.

*D. Nicholson.*