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My Friend Judge Tourgee:

Your favor of some weeks since kindly recommending me for promotion, reached me in due season.

I should have acknowledged its receipt before now, but was so encouraged by Corporal Jas. Tanner, Commissioner of Pensions when I presented your letter that I thought I had just as well wait and notify you of my promotion at the same time.

As promotion having materialized up to date, I will not defer my acknowledgements any longer.

Please accept my hearty thanks for the interest which you have thus manifested in my welfare.

The Commissioner seemed pleasantly surprised to find a letter from you among my papers and remarked: "Tourgee is a good man." I thought of the contrast between his opinion of you and that of his

predecessor. While I am somewhat disappointed
I am still hopeful. Therefore you would place me
under additional obligations, i.e. if you can consist-
ently do so, by writing to the Commissioner and
urging action in my case.

I am inclined to think that I am entitled to better
treatment, as I have been recommended for promo-
tion on account of meritorious service, three suc-
cessive times, by the Chief of the Division in which I work,
and for the reasons indicated by the letters of Col. Sudley
and Maj. Hill, copies of which are hereto attached.

Very Truly yours,

O. Hunter Jr.