

Jackson, N. C.
Northampton Co.

Nov. 15. 1889.

Hon. A. M. Tourgée

Dear Judge:

Will it be asking too much, or taxing your time and patience too much, for you to write a letter to the President of the United States, urging my appointment to office in general terms, or to some important and emolumental position.

When a man starts on a "Fool's Errand", he is entitled to your sympathy at least. I ~~have~~ filed several letters about the idea of March last - but

never having heard from
them - it strikes me that
one from an influential
Northern friend would aid
me. Please send direct
to the President, and not
through me, if you can
consistently commend an
old friend, who has fought
the world, the flesh, the
devil and the Dem. Party
in Senator Ransom's home
County, and never has
allowed an election
fraud to go unchallenged,
or without a fight for
the 13 years I have been
here - Very few would
do that under the shelter
of a mortgaged home, with
a wife and six children
Sincerely, Yr friend
Willis Bagley.

P.S.

It looks very much
like "Hic jacet Scalawag"