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North Topeka, Kans.

Jan 7 1890

My Dear Judge:

I thank you for replying  
to my letter of Dec. 9th

If I was aware that you made it a rule not to recommend applicants for office, I would not have done so. I respect the principle that is involved in a matter of that kind. The position you occupy in the world of literature is an enviable one, because of your opportunity of doing good, and in raising men and women to a higher plane of acting and living. I therefore regret the fact of placing you in the position of a politician, unintentionally.

Hon. Wm. Warner, late Commander-in-chief of the G.A.R., has kindly endorsed my application, besides Hon. Thos. Ryan, U. S. Minister to Mexico, and several other representative men of this State, and I shall endeavor to console myself with that.

Believing that you will accept my acknowledgments of regret, and hoping that you will continue in the enjoyment of good health, I remain, Most Respectfully yours

*J. W. Leubke*