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EXECUTIVE MANSION WASHINGTON.

March 1,1890.

Mrs.Emma K.Tourgee,

Maysville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The President directs me to accknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th.ultimo, asking the appointment of your husband-Judge A.W. Tourgee-as Judge of the Federal Court in the Territory of Oklahoma, and to inform you that it has been referred to the Honorable Attorney General for consideration.

Very respectfully,

Private Secretary.