

Office of Board of School Trustees of the District of Columbia,

FRANKLIN SCHOOL BUILDING,

Howard University

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1880.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Dear sir:

The inclosed programme will explain the nature of the conference which will shortly be held in this city. The committee in charge, knowing the great service you have done the Freedman's cause by your masterly pen, earnestly desire you to be present on that occasion, and address the conference on any of the subjects contained in the programme, or any phase of the Southern Problem that you may prefer.

An early response will be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
James M. Thegony,  
Chairman of Committee.