

Whitewater, Wisconsin,

April 22nd 1890.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I enclose \$1⁰⁰, the price of your new book - "Pactatus Prime". Allow me to ask a favor. Will you kindly favor me with your autograph in a copy of the book, and mail to my address? For the very choice collection of autograph volumes which I have been able to collect, I much desire to add one from you.

Perhaps you may recall me when I remind you that I at one time secured your services for a lecture at Canton, N. Y. - in 1882, I think. I met you

There, and had a pleasant interview with you at the Hodskin House. Since that time I have been an interested student of the pathetic conflict between the negro and ^{the} white man, so forcibly portrayed in your writings. I am at present much enjoying your "Bystander's" notes in the Saturday Inter Ocean.

Wishing you to forgive my intrusion on your time, I remain

Very Cordially Yours,

J. S. Schindler,
Whitewater,
Wis.