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House of Representatives U. S.,

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Hon. A. M. Tourgee
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 My dear Sir:

I am just now getting better but still confined to my room. Many thanks for your book. Two lady friends, visitors, my wife and I have read your book aloud, every word, and discussed it more or less. It is exceedingly interesting and we all vote it a great success. The question of National Aid to education is strongly sustained by its arguments wholly undeniable.

Mr. Harris, School Comr. (U. S.) has promised to suggest some practical measure for consideration and we hope to have it and consider it soon.

Again thanking you very kindly for your book I am Sincerely Yours
 Joseph D. Taylor