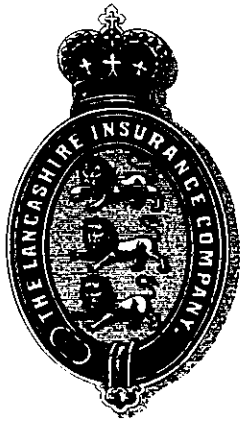


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Judge G. W. Tougee  
Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Sir,

I am desirous of gathering a few figures regarding the proportion of pure Africans, Quadroons, Octoroons etc. to the entire Colored population of U. S. Can you give me any figures; if not where can I get them? As you are aware (if you remember my name), I am studying the Race Problem earnestly. Do you know of any Society in Chicago devoted to the advancement of the interests of the Negro? Hoping to receive "light" I remain

Yours Very Truly

(Over)

G. G. Richards

P.S. Next year I can cast my first ballot.

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