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My dear Judge:-

I send you herewith papers of Blair vs. Tourgee.  
It has not been noticed for trial, although the time to do so for  
the present term of Court has expired. So, you need pay no atten-  
tion to it for the present.

In the matter Barlow has in charge, the terms of the  
order have not been agreed upon between us as yet. When they are,  
then I will try Butts on. Meantime, I do not see that any trouble  
need be borrowed by you or "Madam".

I return herewith your <sup>"Bill"</sup> Bill. It is well drawn, and so  
neatly avoids the difficulties which suggest themselves to any one  
in examining the measure of Mr. Lodge, that I am surprised that it  
was not made the measure supported by the Republicans. I imagine  
that the ballot reform features embodied in it may have hurt it  
rather than helped it with the politicians. It seems to me that  
relief must ultimately come along the lines followed in your Bill.

How do you ever find time to do so much work? When will this  
country pay its obligations to you for your leading part in break-  
ing up the Ku-klux clan, and in making known the true condition of  
affairs in the South? I believe history, at least, will be just,  
and award you a full meed of praise for your important work.

Hastily yours,

To

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.

