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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,
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Dear Sir: You have herewith a draft of the plea in the Separate Car case, as I propose to file it, subject to amendment as you may find expedient. I hope to be able to persuade the District Attorney to admit pretty much all the matters of fact alleged, so that we will have everything clear to try the issue by the law we invoke.

On the other hand, he may expect me to meet the charge by demurrer, if he sets out in the information that the deft was an interstate passenger on his way from New Orleans to Mobile. To do this would strike out all the other material allegations of fact in the plea. What think you in this regard?

I send these pleadings to send time. So as to be ready instantly when the information is filed. I don't think there is any disposition, as to this case, on the part of

the State's counsel to put themselves
to any trouble to make the case less
trouble to me. I must expect a good
deal of procrastination and Shilly Shally,
till we get the case made up, and
then, and not before, I expect my
patience to give out.

Please let me hear from you as soon
as you can upon the term, as I shall
rest for the present.

Respectfully
Yrs. C. Walker