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Washington, D. C., May 9, 1892.

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

Dear Sir:

Appreciating the position which you occupy both as a writer and speaker in advocacy of the constitutional right of every citizen to equal protection under the law; and believing that a word from you at this time, spoken at the Capital of the Nation, would be productive of good results in the cause of equal protection for all classes of American citizens, we have the honor to invite you to deliver a lecture in this city, at the earliest date suitable to your convenience.

Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply,

we remain,

Yours truly,

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