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HON. A. W. TOURGEE,  
MAYVILLE, N. Y.  
MY DEAR JUDGE TOURGEE:

I CALLED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT TO-DAY BUT WAS UNABLE TO SEE THE DECISION IN THE EX PARTE SHAW CASE. I WAS INFORMED THAT THE PRINTED DECISION HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC PRINTER AND WOULD NOT BE BEFORE THE LAST OF THE WEEK, AT THE VERY EARLIEST, AS JUDGE GRAY WAS VERY PARTICULAR AND THERE WOULD BE PROOFS AND POSSIBLY REPROOFS BEFORE THE DECISION WAS FINALLY ISSUED. I ENQUIRED IF THEY HAD THE DECISION IN ANY SHAPE SO THAT I MIGHT TAKE NOTES FROM IT AND THE REPLY WAS IN THE NEGATIVE. I AM VERY SORRY INDEED AS I UNDERSTOOD YOU TO SAY YOU MUST HAVE THE INFORMATION THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO HAVE IT OF SERVICE TO YOU.

I HOPE YOUR SPRINTING FOR THE TRAIN DID NOT HAVE ANY ILL-EFFECT UPON YOU. THE FOLKS AT HOME RATHER EXPECTED YOU WOULD RETURN WITH ME BUT THEY EVIDENTLY UNDERESTIMATED OUR SPEED.

WITH KINDEST WISHES FOR YOURSELF AND FAMILY, I AM VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

*a. a. fisher*

...received by GRAY's handwriting  
the case of ex parte Shaw brought to  
...the circuit courts for the southern  
...of New York to entertain jurisdiction  
...of a suit brought by a citizen of

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another State against a Michigan corporation doing business in New York. The court is of opinion that under recent acts of Congress a corporation shall be sued only in the place where it is incorporated and be deemed a citizen of the State of its incorporation.