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Manhattan, Kan.

May 23, 1892.

How Albion W. Tourgee:—

Maysville, N.Y.

My dear Sir:— I mailed you a letter this morning asking some statistics with regard to the colored people in the United States.

I omitted a very important point, namely; How many Negroes have been lynched since their emancipation and how many during the years '91 and '92

Please answer immediately. The day will be observed on the 29th instead of the 31th

And oblige,
Very respectfully yours,
Eli C. Shelman.

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