

Manhattan, Kans.  
5/23/92.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, New York.

My dear Sir & Friend:- On  
the 31 of May I am to make  
the address. the occasion of  
which you already know,  
and I write to you for  
statistics which I am  
certain you will be pleased  
to give if they are known  
to you.

1. What is the aggregate wealth  
of the colored people at the  
North & South

2. How many were soldiers in  
the Revolutionary <sup>War</sup> The War of 1812;  
and the Civil War, respectively.

Were there any Negro soldiers  
in the Mexican War?

3. How many colleges, <sup>schools, seminaries, etc</sup>  
supported by northern benev-

olence, are there at the South in the interest of the colored people, and also the total amount <sup>for the running of these</sup> expended, since the war.

4. How many of these schools are owned and supported by the colored people themselves.

5. Please give me the number of churches owned by the colored people, their aggregate value, and the total number of colored bishops there are in the different Methodist churches.

6. Has the colored race contributed anything at all to science, art or literature?

7. What progress have they made in the various professions such as lawyers, doctors, etc.

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