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G. W. LOWERY,
Quartermaster.

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SAM. J. RANDALL POST NO. 45,

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Rutherford, Texas, June 10th 1892

Albion W. Tourgee

Mayville N. Y.

Comrade

I have been talking to the "colored" folks about writing to you to know. if practicable - how much would it cost. to print (say 5000) - copies of - (say 25) of your "Bystanders Notes" - in - "folder" form (or any convenient form) - And - I believe I can collect from - (the colored folks) any amount of money - (from $100 - up to $500). And I would take delight - in drilling them - up to the point of understanding - some of the - vital truths you consolidate and enunciate. (that - is (bytheway) about the only - republican matter I read (or hear) - nowadays from - anywhere - x Finally - I want - more of such reading matter - for the people - here (and all over the Late Southern "Unpleasantness" - I am a native Texan - 50 years old 16th of June 1892 - My Father a Native of Skowhegan Me - Mother Stonington Conn - I retain (like my Parents) - The New England traits - of - character and especially - abolition (of slavery) - Stalwart - "306" Lincoln and Grant - politics - and have ever - and will ever - develope - and maintain them. in Texas

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If — you can spare time — to have this — "Bystanders Notes" (collection) printed as aforesaid — I can assure you the money — Or if you cannot — and will permit me to. I can have them printed here. from — a few copies I have — At all events I am with you — in the "campaign" — and hope to live — and help — to see the day when — we pore white trash — as well as the colored folks — will — know — and have the manhood to assert — our freedom — God bless you —

Yours in F. C. and L.
Horace Baker P. P. C.
Post 45 — and Secty of The G. O. P.
Weatherford — Texas

I will send you herein a specimen of my — efforts — H. B.

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