

TO THE PRESIDENT:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1893.

Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, being actuated by none other than patriotic motives, do respectfully suggest to you the name of ALBION W. TOURGEE of Mayville, New York, for consideration in the selection of a successor to the late Justice Lamar upon the Bench of the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Tourgee's ripe scholarship, large experience of men and affairs, legal acumen and ability as a Constitutional lawyer eminently qualify him for the discharge of the duties as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

Hoping that you will see your way clear to make the appointment,

we remain,

Your Fellow-citizens,

Jesse Lawson, N.Y.  
Joseph Hamner, N.C.  
R. J. Parrott, N.C.  
A. and S. Brandon, Ga.  
Edward L. Webster, Mass.  
W. Childs, Alabama  
Chas. E. Lane, N.C.  
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A. S. Herron, Ark.

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William G. Smith, Ky.  
C. W. Henderson, S.C.  
J. J. Williams, S.C.  
Jas. G. Clayton, Ohio.  
Loran Johnson, Conn.  
A. P. Jackson, N.C.  
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