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Near St. Denis St.,
New Orleans, La.

Hon. Albion W. Turgel,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

Mailed with this
letter is a marked copy of the
San Antonio Express.

My wife and I share the opinion
with your many admirers and all right
minded people that not the Negro
only, but Humanity has no truer,
purer, dearer friend among the
sons of God than Albion W. Turgel.

History has given to the world a few
names whose self sacrifice and
devotion to their fellow creatures
must ever stand as the noblest exem-
plification of human virtue, but with
the full knowledge of the incomparable
worth of all these heroes in the moral
world none will ever be more sweetly
cherished in memory of the present and
 unborn generations than this most fitting

expression of God's noblest gift, His ^{to earth} greatest work, an Honest Man, "our Albion".

May my be deemed not presuming, honored Sir, if we ask the privilege of naming our ~~third~~ child Albion Turgel, who was born to us Jan. 23rd. As all of our children (five living, three deceased, five more by first wife), he was consecrated to his God while yet in the womb. My wife and I have cherished the hope that in the event of a son in this issue you would kindly permit us to call him by your name.

With your gentle admonition, of a few weeks ago in a note to me, the burden of which was "God rules", ever recurring to thought. I am, Sir,

fraternally,
Thos. P. Griffin.
2-9-93.