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2 Dear Miss Emma K. Lougee -

3 Mayville Tenn,

4 Dear Friend,

5 your letter and the photo of  
6 Judge Lougee to hand  
7 and I am so much  
8 pleased with it. The  
9 Judge was at Minneapolis  
10 Minn. and I intended  
11 to have met him at the  
12 Afro-American Headquarters  
13 but at several times I visited  
14 there, I did not choose  
15 to seek him, but I shall  
16 yet see him if life lasts me  
17 No man lives since the  
18 Senatorial days of Charles  
19 Sumner is so important  
20 man and benefactor to me  
21 and my race of people as  
22 you of them. He has done more  
23 for my people in the South  
24 for the last few years than the  
25 American Congress and the  
26 State Legislatures of all the  
27 States Legislatures combined  
28 I am not a Whiteman nor am  
29 I a negro. I have no vote for  
30 either but love for all, but you  
31 know that this great people of ours  
32 is one great family and what

and affects our effects all  
 if not in the immediate future  
 it will in some long period  
 of time. We are told that the  
 great volcanoes in the earth  
 are simply great safety valves  
 to the earth to prevent a great  
 explosion that certainly would  
 take place. Were it not for these  
 volcanoes that continuously let off  
 the combined heat and steam of  
 the earth. So it is with these people  
 colored and white who have  
 been ignored and oppressed  
 by certain of the white people  
 of this land. Injustice is  
 called for at the best and to ignore  
 and mistreat the 8000000 of colored  
 citizens in this continent and  
 more than that. No. of white  
 people is continually crea-  
 ting a burning volcano in  
 the body politic that may  
 burst forth at any near  
 distant day and no one  
 now living could tell the effects  
 it would have upon the health  
 peace, prosperity and society of  
 our government. The Government  
 of Chile and South American  
 Republics & Hawaii were revolu-  
 tionized almost in a night  
 it all stated from the agreement  
 on the account of the wrong  
 done them by others

The United States has already had  
its Haymarket Trouble and  
a half dozen other riots in  
different parts of our land,  
all growing out of injustice  
committed from oppression  
in our land for an or an other  
and if the people would listen  
to moderation and justice  
in all things as laid down  
by your dear father all trouble  
would in the future be averted  
I was in a big meeting among  
the Colored people last Sabbath  
and they were discussing your  
father's Notes by Wendell and  
some of the Colored men dis-  
scribed Grant as a Soldier's  
statesman, Horfield as a versatile  
scholar, Sumner as the exponent  
of abolition, thought and action  
and Gladstone as the great medi-  
ator between England and Ireland  
and some boy in the audience  
said and what of Toomer and the  
speaker answered and said  
Judge Toomer is the great opposite  
of perfect freedom and the  
great lining diplomat and  
obstructor between the right  
and the Wrong and always  
leaning to the side of the right.

I shall spend the balance  
 of my days working for  
 the betterment and happiness  
 of the human family in  
 such ways and manners as  
 I think I shall please Heim  
 You will get a full report  
 at the proper time.  
 Of course my letter is too  
 long but when I am in  
 dictating a letter to a true  
 friend my thoughts come  
 before my mind so effectively  
 until they multiply my writings  
 I am yours for the Right  
 A. M. Middlebrook

Mrs. A. W. G.

Miss Emma K. Forger,  
 Wayville N. Y.