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*State of Minnesota,
Executive Department
St. Paul,*

Oct. 5th, 1895.

Mr. Albion W. Tourgee,

Marysville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Anti-Trust Conference, held in Chicago, June 5th and 6th, 1895, of which I had the honor of being Chairman, a resolution (a copy of which is herewith enclosed) was adopted, directing me to appoint members of the Anti-Trust Association of the United States for such States whose representatives to said Conference did not select their own members within ten days.

Your delegation not having made such selection, pursuant to the authority vested in me by said resolutions and reposing especial trust and confidence in your integrity and ability, I do hereby appoint you as a member of the "Anti-Trust Association of the United States," from the State of New York.

Very respectfully,

Samuel Nelson
Chairman of the Conference.