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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee
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My dear Judge: My friend
Judge Ferguson of the Circuit Court has had
a private interview with the Atty. Gen. in
the hope of prevailing upon him to join in
our application to advance the Berry
case in the Supreme Court at Washington
but nothing has come of it so far. The
only Ansⁿ obtained is that the case seems to
be getting along well enough, but will be
looked into as soon as a measure of business
will permit! Any further attempt on
my part in that direction would call for
a considerable which I am not pre-
pared to undergo. How is Mr. Phillips
making out on the other line? The case
is certainly of public interest, I see by the
papers the other day that the Hon. Bob
Ingersoll was consulted in a similar case
by colored people in Newport.

Yours truly &c
Jas. C. Walker