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Dear Mr. Tourgee

Enclosed please find list of persons who assure me that they will take The National Citizen, and pay for same on receipt of first copy. I sincerely hope that your responses are favorable and that the Journal will be an assured fact. I hope to be able to get more names of persons that are responsibly next week who will subscribe for same.

We have given up the publication of The Plaindealer. The times are hard, the people do not seem to have the money to pay, and the expense of publishing was more than we could stand. For eleven years we have given our labor free, and have gone into our private purses to make up the deficit each year, and would still continue if we could af-

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ford to do so. Then too we recognized the fact that while we reached the Aps. American, and he was encouraged by the examples set forth of thrift and by the records of men who have been successful in business and the professions, the people that we desired to reach to create a public sentiment that would be favorable, and who alone can give to the race that equal opportunity for life and a living it desires - the American white people - we did not reach. I think The National Citizen will be such a paper, and anything I can do to make it a success I will do.

Yours respectfully
Wm H. Anderson