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Judge Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:-

I have attended the National Council of Colored Men this forenoon and listened to the reading of your letter to the Convention, and I want to say that for completeness of statement and comprehensiveness of grasp as touching the whole situation, including the pricking of the African Colonization bubble, it is the best paper or address I have heard. A few sentences here and there, it seems to me, are a little too sweeping but taking it as a whole it is splendid. It was received with great enthusiasm. Bishop Turner, President of the Council, evidently felt the force of your anti-emigration arguments, and requested as a special favor that the Convention would not discuss the paper, but at the same time he spoke in the highest terms of you personally and of your indefatigable efforts in behalf of the race and of your paper as a whole. I wish you would send me whatever literature you have bearing on your Rights Association. Put my name on your list and count me in in every reasonable way to help in arousing public sentiment.

This letter of yours was ordered a part of the official proceedings, to be published, and will also appear in some of the papers, probably the one published in Indianapolis. I put you on our complimentary list to The Christian Educator, which I began publishing some years ago, and which with the assistance of Dr Hamilton, my associate, we are making better and better, we think.

If you feel that an extended notice of any of your publications would be of service in their circulation, in the Educator, feel free to

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send them. Our circulation is 20,000. If you are in Cincinnati do not fail to call and see me at the Methodist Book Concern.

Sincerely yours,

Cor. Sec.

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