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May 18, 1894.

My dear Judge Tourgeé:

I have been
much annoyed by the apparent
loss of your note of the 30th
ult. I have searched for it throughout
my desk and to day found it by
accident filed away among my
answered correspondence -
the very place I would not have
looked for it. I enclose to send
a letter to the Journal, copy of which
I enclose to you. I feared some
difficulty in writing on the paper

that I might say something
which you might not approve.
I know we feel alike: I do
not know whether or not
we think alike. I trust that
the Journal will publish my
letter and that it at least
will not do you any
harm.

I am anxious to serve
you. If you can use

me, please command

me. Truly yours
John F. Burkau

Wm. A. Surge