

Bucklin, Mo

June 12th 1894

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee

Dear Sir - I wish to ask a few questions in regard to business & other matters of importance, which I would be pleased to have you answer by private letter.

I am a young man 21 years of age and have a common school education, and I would like to continue to go to school & graduate, but on account of misfortunes of my family, I haven't the means

I am very ^{much} interested in Politics, & would some day like to be a leader in my party.

I am A Rep

Mr. Tourgee I have now told

you my present circumstances.

and would be pleased to have your advice on this subject and any other information you may think necessary. which I will thank you for very much

The question is can I borrow money to educate on and make ~~success~~ A success as I am honest intelligent and reliable in every respect

for instance what would you do Mr. Furgel if you were in my circumstances which would be as good an advice as I could ask. Please find stamp ~~for~~ for your reply
Very Truly Yours

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