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Dear Friend Tourgee

received some papers a short time since collating to your proposed candidacy for congress. I hope that you will remain in the field and be successful. If we ever needed such men as you (and the Good Lord knows that we always need them) now is the especial time that their help is required. I fear our sons or grandsons will have to face greater trial and perils than fell to us.

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