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Judge A. N. Burque
Mayville, N.Y.

My Dear Judge,

Miss Ida B. Mills, wrote me
some months ago - concerning a paper which
she said you desired to issue in which
you intended to set forth more prominently
before the American reading public, the
cause of the negro Race, and advising
me to induce our organization to subscribe
or take some stock in this enterprise. I have
brought the matter before the Club several
times and I believe I will succeed in
the end and thought I would write
you for more definite information.
Also to ask if it is possible for me to
obtain your two Books - I read a very
little in *Fools Errand* in 1884 - and
I would to get that one and
Books without straw, and any other
works you have issued on my race
and condition and treatment since

the publication of the first two.
I have and am still praying
to God that you may be nominated
for Congress and then be successful
at the polls. I will say without the slightest
reservation that I would rather see
you in Congress than any man
of the race we have ever had in
Congress not excepting R. B. Elliott,
whom I have always regarded as the ablest
in that line the negro race has had in
Congress. I have always longed to see
Thaddeus Stevens' place filled, and
glad you succeeded. I shall feel that
Mr Stevens' chair has at last been filled.
If you have any thing that you think
would aid me in my work for the
uplifting of my race in ~~form~~
pamphlet or other kindly forward the
same to me with cost.

Very sincerely,

J. N. Moton