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Evansville, Ind. July 27th. 189

Judge Albion W. Tourgee-:

Mayville, New York-;

Esteemed Sir-:

Your communication of some time ago received and contents carefully noted. You speak of the Plessy vs Ferguson case now pending before the Supreme Court. In talking with our people relative to it I find most of them entirely ignorant of such a case being on the Supreme Court dockets, and it may be that we are, as you suggest, both going over the same ground at an unnecessary expense to the race. Ignorance being the greatest foe that we have to fight in our struggle for justice and right, it might be well to ascertain the facts concerning the case in question and enlighten the race on it before we take active steps toward carrying our case to the Supreme Court which will necessitate the expenditure of a great deal of money. Determining to give to our race a higher conception of what has been done in your struggles against the demon monster of injustice coupled with the efforts of our own men, together with information of how it has been done etc., we

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have organized among ourselves a publishing Company with that end in view. Rev. W. H. Anderson, Plaintiff in our present suit has become President of the company and will endeavor to publish to the world an accurate account of past and present efforts together with what is to be done in the future. Combined with this we shall attempt to show the standing of our race in the south and their progress since emancipation, the many agencies for good etc. This we anticipate doing through a book of possibly 600 or 700 pages nicely bound and illustrated. We calculate on it serving as a moulder of public sentiment and at the same time a source of financial assistance. I will send you one of the books published by us on the Kentucky fight. Wishing your co-operation and assistance in our undertaking, I hope to be able to accomplish much for the elevation and advancement of my race in this our great struggle for justice. Hoping to hear from you soon,

I remain yours for justice,

Z. W. Mitchell