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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee -:

Mayville, N.Y.

Esteemed Friend-:

Aug. 14th.

I have been requested to write you and ascertain the particulars concerning the case of Plessy vs Ferguson which you wrote me about some time ago. If you have your briefs please send me a copy and all other matter concerning the case. I believe as you do, if there is a case pending before the Supreme Court involving the same things as the one does which we are trying to get there it is only a waste of amination and influence for the same race to be struggling with two cases when the one would answer the same purpose and bring to them the same result. Plenty of support can be secured from the colored of the south with which to fight this matter through the Court of last resort. And I am much of the opinion that if the case now pending in the Supreme Court of which you wrote me involves the same points of law which we want passed upon by that court that we can contrate our influence and throw it all to one case and that the one that

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will be passed upon first. Hoping that you will as a soon as possible comply with my request in this particular,

I remain yours for the race,

7. M. Hall