Baraboo Wis Oct 8/94

Albion. W. Tourgee

Mayville N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your recent favor came duly to hand — I regret very much to learn of your condition of health, on your own account and that of your family — You had made some mention of your condition in a former letter, but I hoped for the best, and that you would again become all right, sufficiently so, at least, to enable you to continue the labors you had placed upon your shoulders — and ~~in~~ which you have so much at heart —

Again, I regret so much, we cannot have the National Citizen, a real want — an absolute necessity, in the efforts,

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the work for right, justice and humanity, to that people among us, our citizens, whom the All Wise Father created, in his wisdom, with black skins - As I look at it, it seems to be a great misfortune that, that paper can not be established - While an acceptor of the things we must accept, it seems quite difficult to accept this - But it may be there is some wise purpose in it - But again, I trust in some way it will yet come to be -

Could I give you of my good health, or gather to myself an ability like unto your own, I should feel there was great cause for rejoicing - With the hope that the agitation being caused by Ida Wills may awake up a number of the capable men and women of the land and induce them to take up this grave question - I am

Yours Very Respectfully

Chas. H. Williams