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Canistota McCook Co. South Dak
Oct 12 1894

Judge A. W. Tourgee
Honard President

I mailed from Lebanon S.D. to your address on July 10th 94 a letter containing two applycations for membership in the N.C.R.A. but we got no returns the Gentlemen's names are L.C. Johnson of Lebanon and H.W. Rosenkrans of Seneca. S.D. later in the month the 12th I Lectured in Mound Citty on "Citizens Rights" and obtained the signature of several to our application sheet, among these was the Local Editor Mr Kipp, I sent in

the application sheet
with the proper stamps
and a request for more
blank, but have no
returns as yet, I felt
snubed and sencitive at
first but on reflection
have made up my mind
that my letters must
have been lost in the
strike, I am young yet
and have by no means finished
my studies yet I am too
much of an American to
wish to be idle while
Anarchy is usurping the
place of Patriotism in the
Citizens hearts, and believing
the N.C.R.A. is a channel through
Whitch we can all work to
raise the standard of Citizenship.
if you will kindly send
me some more Blanks
I would at least a half
a dosen of those large
Application sheets
Also could you please send
me some subject matter
on Whitch to base my
arguments? I have "Is Liberty Worth preserving" and
your Memorial to the
Republican Convention
at Minneapolis otherwise
I have to depend on
your "notes" in the Inter
Ocean, Enclosed you will
find stamps for the
Postage, Hoping to
hear from you soon
I remain your servant

Charles E. Rosenkrans

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