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Judge A. W. Tourgee

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I learn from The Buffalo Express of yesterday that you are about to begin the publication of a weekly journal representing the interests of our people and country in general. From the article I infer that the matter of publication has been open for bids. Now, as you have money to back the enterprise, why not purchase material and establish an institution in toto? A superintendent with one man, two type setters and a boy can perform the work between the editors table and the mail bag. $7,500 will buy all necessary material, and the location need not be in that portion of the city where rents are exorbitant. I have quite an experience in and have studied and observed, and am positive that to succeed, a business must be under the direct supervision of the parties interested. If matters are not too far advanced, I would like to talk with you; the project is laudable, and I believe in conducting all things to the welfare of the greatest number. My failure in Mayville was due entirely to having my business under control of incompetent parties, with no interest in me.

Respectfully

C. A. Fleming.