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2807 West Walnut St

Louisville Ky. Mon 21-95.

Judge Tourgee,

My dear Friend—

I have earnestly considered your suggestion relative to "Convertible Stock" etc, and disposing of it to colored people.

It ought to be an opportunity, for the paper will be largely taken by Colored people—but scattering and for between, however, I would rather do any thing than continue in Southern Country. The truth is, I have never thrown myself on the Colored people for support and I have not the faith to do so now, nevertheless while I would save myself, I have such an hatred of oppression I would like to be situated so that I can be of service in any reform in the interest of Equal rights to all.

I lost money the last two years, therefore, my possessions are so limited I can't afford to take much risk. If I knew how I could be placed and what would be expected of me I could better decide my course.

The Country needs "The Basis" and the times are ripe for its birth.

I send in three orders today and will put in a word at 2 con.

Faithfully yours —

J. T. Robinson

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