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My Dear Judge:

I have been trying to find a chance to write to you for the past two weeks, but it has been impracticable. My Lenten work has steadily increased & now occupies all my time day & night. The week is Holy Week. Then follows Easter week. & it will probably be near the 22nd or 3rd before I have any hours that I can call my own. I have a lot of things to say to you. & drop you this note to say that your argument in the last letter has not changed my opinion a particle. I dont propose to try to change your work & have no fears that you will affect mine. My one rule in life has been that whatever I

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could ask my Master to help & guide me in that I could do with perfect safety & long ago I prayed over the question of my relations to you.

So it is still with a perfectly free & untrembled heart & mind that I can sign myself

Sincerely & faithfully your friend

Gardiner C. Tucker

To the

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee

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