Bartow, Fla.,
April 6, 1896

Hon. A. W. Tourgee
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Sir:

Excuse my interference, but appreciating your interest in my race, I am compelled to name my first boy in my family for you. His name is Tourgee Furman. I pray God that your work for the negro will meet in great good although the prospects are gloomy.

Yours truly
Thomas Furman.

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Better send him The Bases
for a year! I have sent No 1.

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