Los Angeles, Cal.

Hon. Elbion W. Burgee,
Mayville N.Y.

Dear Sir :-

If I was clothed with proper authority as general agent or Solicitor for the Basin I think I could advance its circulation. My operations would not be restricted to any particular territory, as I have been in almost every State in the Union and have also spent some time in all the larger cities. The position would be merely nominal, as I do not desire nor would I receive remuneration for services. A labor of love. I shall not be able to invest in stock till next winter, as that is my most favorable season for canvassing and I have been under considerable expense lately

owing to much sickness and other causes. I hope to get a Federal position later on which if I am successful, I will give my attention to the interests of the Race. I have a little boy past 12 years of age, bright and fairly educated. Do you think it among the possibilities for me to procure him a position as page in one of our houses of Representatives at Washington? If so could you suggest mode of application, &c.?

Will be home, D.V., in a few days when I hope to hear from you, in the meanwhile God speed my pen and make its labors redound to His glory and its fruitage precious in His holy sight.

Sincerely Yours,

Thos. F. Griffin,

4-17-95.

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