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Dear Sir Mr Albion W Tourgee Pres N.C.R.A.

Sir I Look at you and association to have Sume Feling and Respect for the Poor Disfrancehsch Negro of the South and if so I hope to see it in you answers this Letter Sir we have Been Looking for Sume time for sumthing by becoming a members of this grand association sir your eyes is on that association now for good Sir want to Emigrate to ~~offr~~ africa there are thousand 8000 Family ~~to~~ who to go and we cant not go at Present Prices each Family can Pay $10 Dol. and two $2 Dols for children you and the association can help ~~you~~ us When we get there we can Recompence you for you grate kindniss I am yours

in Christ

Lazarus Blount