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Hon. C. W. Tourgee
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Judge -

I desire to thank you for all the kindness & generosity you have for us, but I have not been able to write yet - will do so Sunday. Am sorry, sorry that you have again been ill. We hope that you are now well & able to resume your work on The Basis. I pray The Basis shall live & prosper. Am exceedingly sorry that I am so tied up here that I can give no help. Enclosed find m. o. for $2.50, which I took out nine mos 15 days. Please to send The Basis to J. S. Garcia, #1219 St. Philip

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Street, bet. St. Claude & Liberty Sts., this city. The rest is for Basis sold up to date. I have not received any chas since No. 13. I had three or four people who took it regularly every week, sometimes sold one or two more. I forgot to say that Mr. Garcia wants his subscription to start from the first issue & he wants any back number. I have another party who also wants from No. 2 to No. 6 inclusive. He has been taking it regularly from me, but has not these as I have not received any of them except the exchange.

Now you generously offered us The Basis gratis for a year for every new subscriber. I thought & sure we would make a few subscribers on that, but thus far I secured one — W. H.

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Hardy of Scranton Miss. ~~Please~~ What a commentary on the race! Please to send him the paper. But, dear Judge, I cannot accept this most generous offer ~~[illegible]~~. I propose to give you $1. or at least half of your subscription price. In this case, the agent who received the subscription began by ~~at~~ retaining his commission and then ~~made~~ remitted the balance quite patriotic. I do not remit anything on it in this letter because this M.O. was already drawn when it was received.

I ~~suppose you saw~~ received the engravings in good order. I thank you again from the bottom of my heart for this generosity & splendid gift. ~~You~~ We

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can never repay your kindness to us. I think the likeness good.

Our case in U. S. Supreme Court is docketed for next term. Suppose you saw it.

Yes, my wife & child are in Chicago. Note what you say about Prof. Pierce & Mrs. Pierce. He has written to me & I will write to him. Has he gone to Lima already?

I will write you Sunday. Get well & don't be sick. Don't be despondent. It saddened me to receive ~~such~~ your last letters. ~~[illegible]~~ I hope you never had cause to be despondent. You must get well & live. We need you yet. This is selfish — but then we love you too.

Please to present my respectful regards to Mrs. Tongue.

Sincerely yours
L. A. Martinet

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