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Rev Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.
Very Dear Sir and friend
Yours of several weeks
ago rec'd. Will say in
reply that there is no
man living who places
a higher estimation upon
his word than I, this
much you can find out
by letter or call of the
ministers of this place,
as well as the Bank.
But I am one of that
class that we always
have with us the
unfortunate poor, and
very poor. When I
subscribed for the

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"Basis" I thought that by some means I could raise the amount, but having a family of eight to support under 'good old democratic times' I find I cannot always keep all my children in suitable condition to go school to say nothing of a hundred other necessitys. but as soon as I can I will take it gratefully yours

J. A. Dungill

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