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Hon. Albion W. Tourgée,  
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My dear sir:-

In response to your letter of yesterday I wish to say that I was delighted and could I have <sup>ex-</sup>pressed a choice, would have preferred to have your autograph in green ink, since it makes the signature I value most on my diploma the more prominent.

I felt a high regard for that "haste" and a "bad blotter" which secured me first, an autograph note; hereafter, I believe I will consecrate green ink, because it not only adorns my diploma but won for me a letter and this separate autograph in India ink which I will always prize.

I deeply appreciate and sincerely thank you for the consideration and kindness you have shown me.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

*Otto Erickson*