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97 Main St. Norfolk. Va.
Apr 25th 1896.

Hon A. A. Tourgee
My dear Sir;
I am in great business stress, and can you not find some one to help me. — I have the estate left me by my brother Judge Moore, but property is not money. — To speak quite fully, it is this. — you know the position of Rep. — in N.C. The same bitterness that was hurled upon brothers, seems now visited upon myself & sister, two quiet inoffensive women, who are surely without political influence, and do not want to have any —

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the world about $4000.00,
& can give good security.
Judge, is there no good
man of means within your
acquaintance who will
help us. — In Fools Errand,
you clearly showed your
strength. Exert some
for us. — Could I get a
good price for Theodosia
Burr's copied portrait
In other words, I know
where the portrait is,
with confession of the
Pirate who led her to
the plank for execution
after the vessel was sacked.
It was captured near where
I spent 17 summers, &
was in possession of a
family living there. —
I can give enough reliable
data of Theodosia to make
a good novel. —
Then what can I get for
a pen which signed
Articles of secession of one
of the Southern States.
Reliable
Please let me hear from
you promptly,
Yrs Resp

[redacted]

For God's sake do something
for me. You know
where wealth is, &
do by & help me take
this election, after which
time, I hope business
will be more active