The State Normal School,
Emporia, Kansas, Nov. 4, 1896.

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

Dear Sir, ——

Seventeen hundred students greet you by means of this letter, and beg leave to trespass upon your valuable time to the extent suggested by the enclosed request. In the department of bookkeeping and penmanship in this institution, are five very large albums containing autographic letters of many of the great and good men and women of the world. We are sorry that your page is still a blank. Will you not do us a favor of writing a word or two of advice, a favorite sentiment, or a personal reminiscence of your eminent career, and sending the same to us in enclosed and stamped envelope? I mail you, under another cover, a copy of the State Normal Monthly which may be of passing interest to you.

By granting our request you will confer a great favor upon us all and to thousands

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in the years to come.

Again extending hearty greetings and with best wishes I am

Very sincerely yours

Florence Joseph,

Student.

Attest:

W. C. Stevenson

Head of Dept.

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