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Hon Albion W. Tourgee
Maysville N.Y.

My Dear Sir.

Pardon my assumption on your valuable time, but assist me so much as to do a cause for a depressed race, for which you are so much noted, I have the honor to know you since 1874 or 75 when you were in Granville County I was a mere sad boy when you can to Franklinton once to argue a case before his Honor Samuel. W. Watts of old concerning some Election Frauds perpetrated in Henderson NC. I have just been Elected a state senator from Edgecombe County at the recent Election and am a Colored man and desire to at once start a new Era in

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the Law making body of North Carolina, toward the Reforms needed that are in Progress in other more friendly States to the negro. I want your Magazine mailed to me Regularly I also want a Minute Bill drawn for the Supression of Lynching such as the one in Vogue in Ohio also one for the Establishment of of a Reformatory for Young Criminals if any charge for said service address me at once and at your Leisure please mail me these two Bills also your Magazines by so doing will greatly oblige &c

W. L. Person
Senator Elect 5th Dist N.C.

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