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Dear Mr<sup>s</sup> Turgue,

Your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> is just at hand. I could not consistently endorse the Judge to the President for a position as I have persistently refused to endorse anyone and must not break my resolution in this case. My personal friendship with Major McKimley and the fact that I am publishing an independent newspaper prevent me from asking any favors of the

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future administration, but I shall  
be very glad to say a good word  
for the Judge to the Secretary of  
State, whoever he may be, when  
the proper time comes. Please  
drop me a line when that  
appointment is officially announced.

Hoping that Judge Tourgee  
may be successful in securing  
the position,

I am

Yours very truly,  
H. H. Kohlstaad

Mrs Emma K. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.