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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 7th 1897.

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

Dear sir:

I duly received your favor requesting my indorsement of your application for the position of Consul at Manchester, England.

I presume you do not credit me with any very large amount of influence with the incoming Secretary of State, whomever he may be, but of course you are very welcome to a good word from me — (on personal grounds rather than for your contributions, literary or otherwise, to the last campaign!)

I think you are entitled to anything you want from the Republican Party, and shall be glad to see you get it.

I inclose a few words which, if you like, you may file with your application.

Yours very truly:

Wm. O. Jones

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