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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 17, 1897.

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

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 12th is at hand, and I note contents. If I can be of any use or assistance in securing you the appointment referred to, shall be pleased to do what I can.

I have had so many applications for letters and recommendations to the incoming President, that I hesitate a little about increasing the number lest by trying for too many things I fail to have any influence in any.

At the same time I will be very glad to mention your name, if opportunity offers, and will do so, in connection with the Consulate at Glasgow.

Yours truly,

*Robert G. Ingersoll*