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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. February 25, 1897.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, New York.

My Dear Sir:

It will give me great pleasure to co-operate with the Member of Congress from your District in any attempt that he may make to secure for you a consulship under the incoming administration. I have so many applications for positions of this kind from my own State and District that I hesitate to make any request of the administration such as would be, if granted, charged to me. I will, however, as I have said, cheerfully co-operate with your Representative.

Yours truly,

John Dalzell

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