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Mr. Alvin W. Tourgee,

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Dear Sir:-

Your letter is received. I have known you by reputation for many years and would be glad to aid you in anything I could personally, however, it is a matter in which Mr. Hooker, the Representative of your district, should be first consulted, and I will be pleased to do anything he may ask me in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Wallace Foote

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