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STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY.

March 8th 1897.

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

Dear Sir,

I find on my desk this morning your note of March 2nd. I have written only one letter of recommendation since the election in November. I have, however, so high an opinion of your ability and merit that I should be glad to make an exception in ~~your~~ case if it could be done without opening the door to such a flood of embarrassment as would nearly destroy me.

Very truly yours,

Frank S. Black

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