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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

March 10, 1897.

My dear sir:-

I have received your note of March 5 and should be very happy to be of service to you if I could, but I do not feel at liberty to meddle with recommendations for appointments from any state but my own, except with the approbation of the senators from the state and the representative from the district where the candidate lives. If you have their endorsement, as I have no doubt is the case, I shall be very happy then to write to the President.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee.

H. C. Lodge