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March 22nd. 97.

Judge Tourgee.

My Dear Sir.

Coming from England to Laurenceburg Indiana in 1865. I hapened to be one of seven Abolishionists in that region from the time I first learned the name of Mr Tourgee — I have made it A constant practice to save his writings for sunday readings, as I have always been in perfect sympathy with his arguments. I was perfectly captivated with your Bond Note Currency theory ... and it is my opinion that if your views were concentrated and put in A small Pamphlet form so as to be readily handled

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it would have A Large amount of Lympathy — — say if 100.000 copies could be distributed - or twice that amount - it would have A great effect - I think A great many Papers would Copy such an article - — of Course you and I know it is too much to hope or expect that such A sensible streight forward - Economical project could be carried out in this Country - - there is not enough grab attached,, anyway I shall do all in my power to have both Judge Bourges plans as well as to have him placed on the Currency Commission - we know that the only plan for us is to Agitate Agitate -. I am A Republican because I am an American, I could not be one without the other - of course I read the daily Inter Ocean - and the daily N Y Press... but I am asking too much of your time and will stop . . . .

your friend ever
most sincerely —
J S Parker.

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