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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee.

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Judge:-

Since writing you last I have called on Secretary Sherman, he said nothing, and I believe will do nothing. I am entirely satisfied that you must either bring such a pull on the President as to get him to make you a "Personal Appointment", which will not be charged to New York, or get your Congressional Delegation to back you. Platt has received all he has asked for so far. Swayzee just appointed as Chief Clerk of the Treasury is Platt's confidential Clerk.

Yours very truly,

Allan Rutherford