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Detroit, Mich., April 24th, 1897.

Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.:

I noticed among the newspaper Washington dispatches, a few days since, the statement that you were a candidate for appointment as Consul to Bordeaux, in France. I hope you will "get there," for I think you deserve recognition, for your services in the campaign.

Can you give me the true status of the indebtedness of the 105th Association Publishing Committee? I see they claim to have paid the publisher's bills; but are yet in debt for quite an amount.

I am still in the Railway Mail Service; and so far, manage to keep my family's bodies and souls together.

Yours in F., C. & L.,

Chas K Radcliffe

452--25th St., Detroit.

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