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Canton, O.
April 26, 1897

Hon. A. W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.

My dear Comrade,

Yours of 24th inst recd. On receipt I called upon Comrades, and explained the situation. It is as I feared. The past winter has been a hard one on our Post, and we have not the funds to use toward paying your fee. And they decline to enter into any arrangement looking toward paying anything more than expenses. I am very sorry for your sake and my own. But will have to let it go as one of the mistakes (of many) I have made. I sincerely trust it may not cause you any loss. Would pay you amount at my own expense were I able to do so. The Committee [illegible] to right to another party, so our slate is clean off. With kind regards to yourself and family, I am

Yours truly
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