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Judge Albion W. Tougee

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My Dear Sir;

The Congress of Afro-American Leagues of California will convene in the City of Fresno, California, on July 20th, 1897, and continue in session for four days or until the business of the Congress is completed.

The objects of this Congress will be for the purpose of listening to the reading of papers and the delivery of addresses on different subjects, and formulating plans for the social, moral, material, business and political advancement of the race through the agency of a more general and perfect union.

I have been instructed by the State Executive Council of the Leagues to extend you a most affectionate and urgent invitation to attend the Congress and to read an Essay or deliver an address on any topic or subject you may select.

Trusting that you can make it convenient to accept this invitation, thus giving us the benefit of your distinguished presence, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

President, Afro-American Leagues  
of California.