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May 8, 1897

Hon. A. W. Tourgee
Mayville, N.Y.
Dear Comrade

Yours of 7th inst rec'd. Was very glad to note the encouraging news, and sincerely hope the Prest may not forget his promise to you. While I feel over your prospects, yet I shall not rejoice with exceeding great joy until I see your name before the Senate. I had a talk with Judge Day before he left for Washington. He said he did not think he would have anything to do with your case, as it would be solely with the Prest. The Judge spoke well of you. And if it comes in his way he will do all he can for you or any of ours.

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Our city is very quiet. Business is not brisk, yet more people are having employment than for two years past. Wages are not what they were in 1892, and I fear will never reach that point again, in all lines of industry. With kind regards to yourself and family, and waiting for the "moving of the waters." I am

Yours very truly

A D Braden

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