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Hon. Albion H Tourgee
Mayville, N.Y.

My dear Sir:-

I have just read in to-days papers of your appointment as Consul at Bordeaux. Allow me as a friend to congratulate you on receiving your appointment. It may not be just what you have desired, yet it is something as a reward of your services. A life spent as yours have been is due even more than you have received in this appointment.

I hope you may succeed. Again allow me to congratulate you.

Respectfully
J. P. Blackwell.

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