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May. 12. 1897

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

Returning home last evening from laying in its last resting place the body of a Comrade, I found in our evening Paper a dispatch saying your name had been sent to the Senate. Mrs. Braden was out at the time so I had a gallification, all by myself. She wondered, on her return, what had made my usually somber countenance look so becoming. While I have no fear of the Senate, yet like Judge Day, who when asked when he was going to W— n, said "Not until the Senate let him know" "he was wanted". I will not easier

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when I see the Confirmation.
"All is well that ends well" or words
to that effect. Now, I hope you
may have a pleasant sojourn
in France. That your health may
be much improved, and that you
may return to our country and
be with us many years.
In other letter, I forgot to say that
I would be much gratified to have
a copy of your poem to read on
Decoration Day. I will see that it
is not published, and will promptly
return to you. Presume you will
begin making your arrangements soon
as confirmed, and probably start
to your post in early part of June.
Good fortune go with you and
yours.

Yours truly
A D Bradley

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