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#72 Pine Street.

New York. May 12th. 1897.

To Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

New York City.

Sir:

Having heard of your appointment by President McKinley, as Consul at Bordeaux, I herewith petition you in behalf of my brother George A. Magie, who seeks the post of Vice-Consul at that port.

Mr. Magie is twenty-eight years old, has lived in Bordeaux for many years, speaks French fluently and is acquainted with the merchants and shippers, and has, during the absence of the Consul and Vice, attended to the duties of the Consular office.

On March the 7th. 1897, was filed in the State Department, by Senator Sewell, a petition asking for this appointment of Mr. Magie as Vice-Consul, and Senator Platt has recommended this to the Secretary of State. I have also asked the present Consul at Bordeaux, Mr. John M. Wiley, to address to Mr. Sherman a letter stating that Mr. Magie is qualified for the post.

I feel confident that with his knowledge of the duties and workings of the Consular office, my brother can be of much service to you, and asking you to give this matter your kind consideration, believe me

Dear Sir

Mr. Magie's present address is
14 rue Jean Borquet,
Bordeaux, France.

Faithfully Yours,

Geo. A. Magie

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY NY HISTORY

Sir: Yours of 12th May just recd having been forwarded to the State Department and thence to me

I have a score of applications for the place of Vice Consul [Interdeany?] including the present incumbent.

I shall make no change until I have reached my post and thoroughly investigated its condition.

Respectfully

William M. [illegible]