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Hon Albion W. Tourgee
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My Dear Sir!

I wish to congratulate you upon your nomination.

As a rule a person that is in the saddle does not care if the other fellow rides - or walks, or if he does get there at all - but I am sure in this case it will be different - I am a candidate for U.S. Marshal Western Dist Texas - Factional fight in the State has mixed matters much - I feel quite sure that I would be favored if the true conditions were understood -

I do not wish to be circumstantial but should you ever be President and an opportunity offer to say a word in my behalf - it certainly would do much good, and I assure you be appreciated -

With kind regards Yours

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