Prof. J. W. WENNERBERG,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

May 14, 97

Judge Albion W. Tourgee.
Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg permission to send you a hearty congratulation for your promotion to the Consulate at Bordeaux, which I see carries a good salary of $3,000. May God bless you and make your life a heaven.

I have no doubt you have my name in memory as a correspondent from 1891 and since '92 as a member of the Michigan Division of the National Citizens' Rights Ass'n Certificate No. 23962. For this cause as well as an honest Republicanism I have been an earnest worker since my naturalization in 1865, and having had many opportunities as a School teacher to disseminate the principles of our republican form of government, my work can not have been in vain

Lastly I can tell you that also I have an application for a Consulship in Sweden filed in Dept. of State by Senator J. C. Burrows. - If you sir could speak a word in my favor to the right party, it might help me to success, and I should be exceedingly thankful.

Most respectfully yours
J. W. Wennerberg

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P.S. I am a College graduate from the Old Stockholm Latin College and from the London Metropolitan College before the time of the Civil War. Has been College Professor at Gottenburg and at the Royal Military and Naval Academies at Stockholm, besides my career in Wisconsin and in Michigan. Has published several linguistic and historical works, and been a constant contributor to various periodicals, besides a number of Translations for publishers. My last work now in press is a Summary history of Sweden in its educational institutions during 1,000 years, and a Summary history of the Builders Guilds of the Middle Ages. with many rare illustrations of ancient edifices in Sweden.

Can my age, 62 years, be an obstacle to my promotion?

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