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Dear Judge Tougee -

Please accept the hearty  
and heartfelt congratulations  
of the writer for your good  
fortune. As seen by current  
issue of The Conservator we  
rejoice most sincerely with you  
and for many reasons. Altho  
Dr. Keethy did not give us chance  
to sign the petition he was to  
circulate, the members of Bethel  
A. M. E. Church passed a reso-  
lution and sent many in-  
dividual letters to Washington  
making request for the English  
consulship. I am sure I voice  
the sentiments of the colored peo-  
ple of this city and state, if in-  
deed <sup>not</sup> the whole country, when I  
say we are as heartily glad of

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your success as if it had been  
one of ourselves. For in you we  
feel we have an earnest, faithful  
advocate and representative.

With regards to the family and  
earnest wishes for your restoration  
to health by the change of cli-  
mate etc, I am

Yours truly  
Ida B. Wells-Barnett.