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A. W. SHAFFER.

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Dear Judge & Mrs Tourgee.

Please Accept our hearty Congratulations for the Mission to Bordeaux - I hope it is better than Manchester but suppose it cannot be.

Nothing new here. but some disgust at the appointment of Purnell to be District Judge. It is weak, and only better than a Democrat. Col Martin desires me to express his thanks & congratulations.

Sincerely & truly yours.

A. W. Shaffer.

Very little hope of a change in P.O. until next March. Wish I was going with you.

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