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Kinston, N. C.,
May 17, 1897.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,
My Dear Sir.

We are pleased to see that your valuable services during the last campaign have been appreciated by the President and suitably rewarded by your appointment as Consul to Bordeaux.

It was a great pleasure to Nick and me to read your able speeches during the campaign, and we are not at all surprised that you have been remembered by the Administration.

As you will, doubtless, soon leave us for your new home, I am forced to ask your aid sooner than I intend.

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ed and must make my letter answer a two-fold purpose.

Through the endorsement of our Republican friends, yourself included, I was made postmaster at this place, and served during the Harrison administration to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office.

I am, again, an applicant for the same position, and hope you will, please, write a letter to the President endorsing me. Nick continues still, to be the leader of his party in the county and carried it for the Republicans last fall with a handsome majority.

As you know, I am a Republican, and have aided Nick in all the campaigns since and including that of 1870, and I am, in fact, the only Republican white woman in our county. There is only one more applicant for this postoffice - he is a young colored merchant of this town.

Nick joins me in best wishes for yourself and family - that you may have a safe journey to, and a pleasant sojourn in your new home.

Sincerely,
Your Friend,
Ada Hunter.

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