

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.,

May 18, 1897.

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of recent date. I regret that I had no opportunity to execute my expressed intention of appointing Dr. Belknap as Examining Surgeon for this Bureau. These appointments are made at the instance of the Members and Senators from the various sections of the country. It seems that this matter was well under way before the time of my writing you.

I renew my congratulations on the Judge's appointment.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Jones

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