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My Dear Tourgee:

I congratulate you and the Country upon your appointment to so delightful a station. I had a dear friend, Davidson, who was consul at Bordeaux many years ago; he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln. After the war we were together in New Orleans where he was City librarian while I was in reconstruction politics. From him I learned much of his delightful experience in Southern France. You will enjoy it.

I myself am in the toils of hard times but I preserve

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my good health to a reasonable degree. Just a little rheumatic gout now and then though I am absolutely temperate

I am in the treadmill of the law as usual but I break out occasionally for a spurt in politics. The last election I went to the legislature again where I laboured very hard for three months and enjoyed its. Somehow, I am always forced into the lead in the House which I prefer to the Senate.

Here is what one of our papers said of my work

How I would like such a change as you have before you; but it is not for me. However, I am not envious of your good fortune

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My literary work, of which I wrote to you, came to a stand still. I have two complete stories, unpublished of course, which will keep for the next generation perhaps, and another on which I have laid great store, not yet finished. After a while, when I get through with politics I may take it up and finish it.

I am thinking of going to Congress next year; that would absorb my time for the present.

Good luck and a world of enjoyment

Yours Sincerely
Henry Dibble

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