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S. W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.

Hon Sir

Allow me to congratulate you on your appointment.

It is very satisfactory to many in Chaut Co. to know that you (we) have been so highly honored.

The "Carrying of award or township" must have reached the notice of you & yours.

It may not be pleasant reading but it is a compliment such as one seldom receives and one of which you may well

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be proud. You may not be able to carry Westfield by consent of his Excellency but you can carry Chaut Co any time you wish to load up with such a burden

Trusting that your Mission may be all your anticipate and asking pardon for this intrusion

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Very Resply

E B Crissey

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