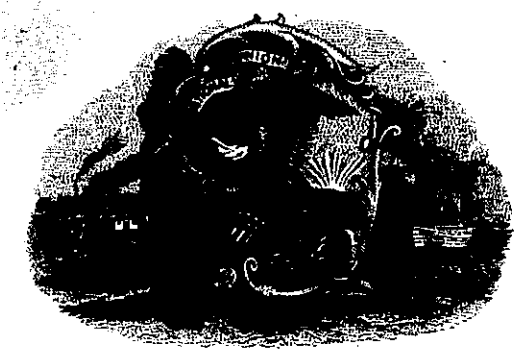

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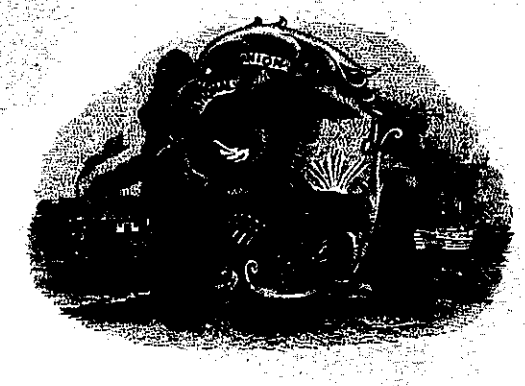
Judge Albion Tourgee.
My dear Sir.

I read last week with extreme satisfaction that you had received a slight measure of reward for your splendid patriotic service to your country your party and humanity. While I have my full share of race patriotism and am anxiously hoping for a generous recognition of my own race still I am free to confess that no appointment accorded to the colored people will give me more pleasure than this deserved recognition of your work. As one of our co-workers has been able to work in places so desirable or with energy so effective as you have done and while the Nation owes you much, I take it that your recognition largely helps to emphasize the good feeling of the President towards the colored people. Your years of unselfish, untiring, and uncompromising labor for the Man and brother will always identify your with those who have work and suffered in our cause



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I hope you will have a successful, pleasant term of service and that good fortune will bless you and your estimable family. My wife joins me in regards to you and your wife and she shares fully with me the pleasure which the news of your appointment brought to our people all over the land.

Yours etc

F. S. Barrett

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