CHAS. W. CHESNUTT,
1024 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.

Cleveland, O. May 24, 1897

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I learn from the newspapers that you have been appointed U. S. Consul to Bordeaux, France. While it is not what I understood you had made application for, I have no doubt, from what I know personally of Glasgow, that so far as climate and natural surroundings are concerned, you will find Bordeaux a much pleasanter place to live in; for Glasgow, even in midsummer, is in appearance as sordid and depressing a place as I ever saw. I suspect, too, that your daughter, if she accompanies you, will like it better; and no doubt we will have in the course of time some Franco-American literature from the family.

With cordial congratulations, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Chesnutt.