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Mr Albion W. Tourgee

Dear Sir. I saw in to-days paper that you intended to start for Bordeaux the 23d of this month, I congratulate you on your good fortune in securing the position, and wish you a successful voyage.

But please remember while you are favored of fortune there are others who are less favored and I am one of these, so if you could settle my account of $14.50 before you sail it would be a great favor, for I need very much

Yours, John B. Gardner.