## DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

June 12, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 10th instant and note your comments on Section 681 of the Revised Statutes, as modified by Mr. Cleveland's order. The President has the matter under consideration and I shall take pleasure in referring your valuable suggestions to him.

Very truly yours,

William R. Day