Bordeaux, April 27th. 1899

Hon. A. W. Tourgée,

Arcachon

Your favor just received, I hasten to forward the Judge's letter, at the end of which the latter says, that he has no authority to compel the huissier Rousse to give you the satisfaction, you desire, and to which you are, I think, entitled. He can only make some personal observations, and denouce him to the Public Prosecutor. He therefore cannot make the huissier go to A. and apologize.

As to Mr. Bouffard, the Secretary-General, I have an appoint the matter of this-afternoon, as he is engaged the whole morning. I shall talk the matter over with him, and insist upon a written order from the Préfet. If it appears necessary, I shall wire to you the result of my interview.

Raptim and respectfully

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