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Monsieur Tourgee
American Consul, Bordeaux, France.

Dear Sir:- My fiancée writes me you have been very kind and courteous to her in regard to the Certificates that are needful for our marriage to take place at Tarbes.

The papers I have sent already signed and also legalized by the French Consul General and the notaries are Viz.

1. Consent of both parents,
2. Certificate of the Death of one of mine,
3. Certificates of Birth, (as at the time of our births there was no Bureau of Vital Statistics

This last paper has given us a great deal of trouble but she informs me that you say you can kindly furnish affidavits to the effect that we have done every thing possible.

I have this day sent to her the only remaining papers she said she required Viz.

1. Certificates of no Previous Marriages,
2. Certificate of the Publication of our Marriage

I guess this will be all, if there is any trouble or expense I would consider it a favour if you would kindly let me know when I come to see you at Bordeaux.

I leave for Gibraltar March 24 th. thence through Spain to Tarbes and on my arrival there I will come and see you.

My brother informs me he was a student under you at the Buffalo Law School but I presume among so many you will not remember him but as we are an old family you may have heard of us

Of course words fail to express my thanks for your kindness and courtesy to Miss. Oldmixon I being unable to aid her as I am so far away.

So all I can say is I thank you heartily and will nothing preventing hope to express my thanks to you in person in the near future

I am Yours Truly

