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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

January 7, 1905.

Mrs. Albion W.Tourgee,

Care of the American Consulate,

Bordeaux, France.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:

I have received your letter of the 25th of December, and regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Tourgee.

The Department has decided that it is desirable in the interests of the public service that a consular agency be established at Biarritz, but in view of your husband's illness the matter of the appointment of an agent at that place will be held in abeyance pending further instructions from the Department.

Very truly yours,

Third Assistant Secretary.