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CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

36, AVENUE DE L'OPÉRA

PARIS, May 22nd, 1905

My dear Mrs. Tourgée,

On my arrival at the Consulate-General this morning at 9.30 I received your telegram. It had been delivered here instead of at my home, which was my reason for not replying sooner.

I beg that you and your daughter will accept our most sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement. I have known for several years that Judge Tourgee was greatly afflicted and that his death was to be expected at almost any time. His long suffering and your patient care and attention to him no doubt adds to your sorrow and I deeply appreciate your feelings.

I have received your letter as well as your telegram and will await your instructions by wire as to the time the body is to arrive in Paris. I suppose your undertaker will accompany the remains to Paris, and that he has made all arrangements for the cremation. If he has not completed the arrangements I will be pleased to aid in any way we can. Again assuring you of my sincere sympathy for you and your daughter,

Respectfully yours,

J. D. Smith
Consul-General.