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V. Bourdeaux

France

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BURKELEY, CALIF.

Aug. 31-'05.

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,
Bordeaux, France.

Dear Madame:-

You have made us inexpressibly happy in one of the most precious gifts imaginable the portrait of our honored and beloved friend. How can we thank you, how best express our affection and devotion for one whose memory shall endure with history whose ~~[illegible]~~ image is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen and our highest admiration for the beloved wife and daughter who survive him. We earnestly pray that God may greatly bless you with that sweet peace which passeth all understanding and keep you forevermore. France to me is closely allied with my own native America. Louis Maurice D'Orville, my commented maternal grandfather, a Girondist, was compelled to leave France with others of his party over seventy five years ago during one of its violent periods. I mention it as showing I have more than a passing interest in your beautiful home.

Again thanking you I am Very Respectfully Yours

Thos. R. Griffin

The wife and children would never forgive me did I fail to mention them in loving remembrances. T.R.G.

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