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United States Senate,

Detroit, September 12, 1905.

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,  
C/o Seligmann Bros., Bankers,  
London E. C.

Madam:-

I am directed by Senator Alger to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 31st. The Senator's health is not of the best at the present time and he is not giving any attention to business. However, he expects to be restored to good health and take your matter to Washington when he returns at the opening of Congress. He will see what if anything can be done.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. W. Perkins*  
Secretary Senator Alger.