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American Consulate-General
12. St. Helen's Place,
Bishopsgate Street,
London, Oct. 31, 1905.
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Hon. Robert J. Wynne,
American Consul-General,
London, England.

Sir,

With reference to the letter of Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee, received by you this morning, and upon which you desired me to make a report, I have to state that I did charge 21/- as a fee for taking Mrs. Tourgee's acknowledgment; that I attended at the Thackeray Hotel, after office hours, viz., about 6 p.m.; that owing to pressure of other official duties I was quite unable to attend earlier, and that the fee charged was considerably less than is usual for like services. Mrs. Tourgee made no demur, and in fact, appeared pleased at the courtesy extended to her.

I must take a little exception to Mrs. Tourgee's reporting the matter to you without first protesting to me; and you will recall that I informed you of the fee that I charged on the following morning, Saturday 28th October, 1905, when I also told you she complained of the action of a United States Consular official in the provinces.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Francis H. Trigout
Deputy Consul-General.