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CLEVELAND, O.

Cleveland, December 14, 1905.

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the resolutions
which were read at the funeral exercises of Judge Tourgee at
Mayville.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. W. Chesnutt

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RESOLUTIONS read at the funeral exercises of Hon. A. W. Tourgee,
at Mayville, New York.

Whereas, Albion W. Tourgee as a soldier contributed to the overthrow of slavery, and as lawyer, statesman, editor, judge and man of letters, was ever the consistent advocate of equal rights and equal justice for the Negro; and,

Whereas, It is fitting that those whose rights he so ably defended should make some expression of their appreciation of his services;

Now, Therefore, in the name of the colored people of the United States, be it

Resolved, That by the death of Albion W. Tourgee mankind has lost a brave soldier, a learned jurist, a talented writer, and a rare idealist who placed humanity above race, color, and artificial social distinctions.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the widow and daughter of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and present to them a copy of these Resolutions as a record of the high esteem in which we shall ever hold the name and memory of the deceased.

(Signed) H. C. Smith, Ohio
D. C. Fisher, "
C. W. Chesnutt, "
J. E. Reed, "
Rev. G. Henry Morse, New York
J. Edward Nash, " "
William H. Talbert, " " "
Dr. Chas. E. Bentley, Illinois
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