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WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16, 1906.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,
 2015 Kalerama Avenue,
 City.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:

Your letter of yesterday is just at hand. In a few days I will try to take up the matter of which you write.

I remember very pleasantly indeed my visit to the Consulate in 1903. It may perhaps be best to have a private pension bill introduced, though I am loath to advise that course. Committees are now becoming very strict in the matter of granting these pensions and make the rule that applications should first be made to the Pension Bureau.

Yours very respectfully,

T. E. Burton