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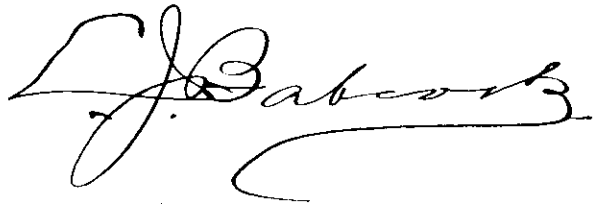
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1906.

Dear Madam:-

All I can say, in reply to your letter of the 21st, is that in my note to you I but repeated the Secretary's words, that he would see you any morning. I suppose you have been unfortunate in calling when he was not at liberty - perhaps on Cabinet or diplomatic days. I would suggest that the best days to call are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. B. Babcock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgée,

2015 Kalorama Avenue.