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Tyrone, Pa., May 27th, 1901, The Colored American, Gentlemen—Find enclosed check for two dollars on my subscriptions due you. The American is growing more interesting every week. Keep up the good work. Yours truly, G. W. B.

IT CONTAINS ALL THAT IS GOOD.

Grande Ronde, Ore., As to your paper, I have run over the list of things that appeal to me as good in a paper and you seem to have them already, or in contemplation, so I cannot think of any further suggestions that would be useful at present. When a paper has the up-to-date magazine form, is printed on good paper, with clear type and good illustrations, is handled by the great news agencies, employs a cartoonist, and has a man at the head who knows what he is about, what else is to be desired? I shall endeavor to repay your kindness in any little thing I may be able to do in increasing your circulation in Oregon. I am very truly, L. P.

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I am yours truly, A. J. C.

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THE BEST LIKED.

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