

Dictated,

# The Inter Ocean

Chicago, March 23rd, 1887

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,

Mayville,

N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Like you I think the article on Beecher one of the very best things the Judge has written. The papers ordered by you were sent as requested. In regard to the copyright of "Button's Inn" I am in doubt as to the form of assignment. I think it would be a good idea to have the Judge write out the form used in such cases. I understand that such assignment is to be made a matter of record and if this is the case I would like to have some directions as to the method of proceeding. I would be very glad to do all I can to forward your interests in the publication of the book. The proposition as to The Inter Ocean handling the book will go before Mr. Nixon as soon as he returns from New York which will be next week. I will then write you particularly in regard to the proposition made in your last letter.

No seven "Letters to a King" was received yesterday and published this morning. We will try to handle any of the series which you think may be properly

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published independently. I was very glad that the Judge was moved to send us a special telegram about the fire at Chatauqua. It was very satisfactory and he has our thanks.

Very Sincerely,

M. W. Busbey