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Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee; I have yours in regard to mailing Chicago Inter-Ocean Ms. letter a week ahead of the appearance of the same letter in our papers. It certainly is ~~unfortunate~~, and while I am not disposed to raise any question in regard to it, the matter rests mainly in the hands of our editors. I will send them your explanation and if they do not object, I shall say nothing further about it. You know however, that editors, above all things, dislike to publish as fresh anything that has already appeared in any other paper; and especially when it is to be paid for at a good price.

I regret to hear of Judge Tourgee's illness, and indeed have not learned of his recovery: of course he must be better or his work could not go forward.

Yours Very Truly,

Earl Cranston