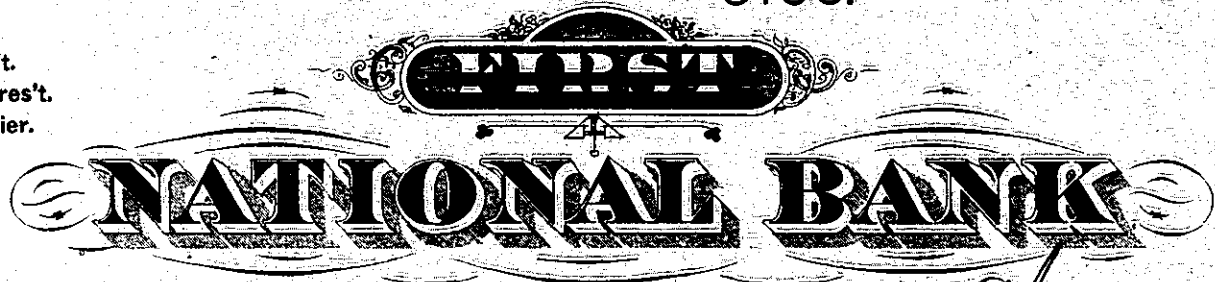


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Hon A. M. Tourgee

My Dear Judge

I have examined the paper recd with yours of 14th inst and have given the proposition made by you consideration.

I would suggest this amendment - that we let you have \$1000⁰⁰ now out of which the \$600⁰⁰ of notes in bank at Mayville should be paid and that we let you have \$800⁰⁰ more from the first money to that amount received from the publisher; this would give you \$1400⁰⁰ cash now and whatever royalty might be received July 1st would be paid over to you at that time if it did not exceed \$800⁰⁰.

I will retain the paper here awaiting your reply and am sorry that my absence the first of next week may delay the matter. I will attend to it at once upon my return if you wish.

Yours truly
E. A. Skinner