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Dictated.

Hon. A.W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Brother; "Mistaken in your impression, or unfortunate in your statement". Well let us call it "unfortunate in statement".

Dr Fry's indignation was of the editorial sort. "Put out" would have been a better expression than "indignant". In as much as we could not, at the Cincinnati end, or at St Louis, divine that the Chicago package was not mailed until the week following, the explanation sent had the appearance of being based upon an erroneous notion of the number of copies to be forwarded. Having read of Judge Tourgee's sickness it was naturally inferred that someone not used to the matter had been in charge of it. However, it is all right now, and we are sorry you took our "unfortunateness" of statement so much to heart.

Yours Very Truly,

Earl Cranston,