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Chicago, June 8th, 188

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,

Mayville, New York.

My Dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Mr. Bushey showed me your note the other day and I must apologize for not writing you about "Butter's Inn." I wish you would send us fifty copies making the price as low as you can and I suggest that you formulate for me an advertisement for the same. I think there will be a good deal of curiosity among our readers to know just how it has been finished up. We will have to fix up some sort of explanation as to why it was cut off so short in the paper. Maybe the Judge can do that a little better than we could. You speak about having tried to get copies of "The Veteran" for some one. I must say this is new to me for I have seen no letter in which any request was made for copies of the veteran. The Judge some time in the winter when he was here asked me to have copies sent to certain persons which I had done. I sent for the books and had them mailed from this office. At the same time I had sent to him several copies at Mayville. I don't know of any request for books since that time. If you will tell me just

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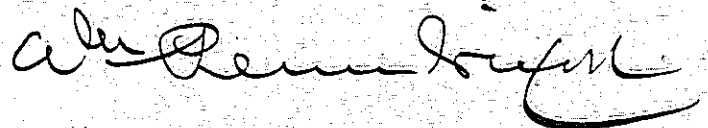
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what you want I will try to have them sent to you.

I have been sick two or three times this winter with a most provoking material trouble which made work very laborious to me. The consequence is I haven't caught up with the accumulation of those winter days yet. Sometimes I think I never will.

I have not seen Mr. Belford for a long time but I have written him to-day asking him what he was doing with "The veteran" and asking him what means he was taking to push it; also on what terms he would furnish the same to The Inter Ocean and we will go to advertising it. It seems to me that it ought to sell now. Apologizing for any apparent neglect I am,

Very Truly Yours,



General Manager.