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The Grand Union Hotel,

Saratoga, Aug. 19th, '87.

My dear Judge:

Your note of the 16th duly reached me. I was sorry you felt so negative on the Grant business. I made no further effort.

I have been here since July 15th. My notion is to leave here to-day week,--the 26th-- and go to Mayville to see you and Mrs. Tourgee. Will you be at home? I must leave on Saturday for New York, as a return to Wash'n., to take charge of the bureau must follow in a day or two. I am sorry that so little time is to be given me with you, but I am paring at both ends to make even the day. Love to Mrs. Tourgee, and hold me,

As ever, faithfully,

W. F. O'Brien

Pardon the type-writer. My "fist," has become more illegible, *than ever* and writing the story of the Bar Association meeting here this morning, has lamed the right-hand for the day.

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