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Hon. A.W. Tourgee,

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My Dear Sir; I do hope you will dismiss those objections and stand for General Conference, both for your own sake, and the Church's sake, to say nothing of the friends whose interests you are anxious to promote. It will be a simple matter if your aversion becomes controlling to step aside and allow your reserve the place at any time. But I believe the more you see of it, the better you will like it and once thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, will actually enjoy it.

We shall be pleased at any time to have you indicate, either by model or description, what would be your idea of the proposed book.

Yours Very Truly,

Earl Cranston.