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Philadelphia, September 19, 188

Hon. W. W. Tourgée,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The suggestion contained in your favor of the 15th inst. strikes us very favorably in all points but one which merely suggests that a continuous issue every month of a series might be too much but would you be good enough to send us, pending consideration of this one matter, the manuscript of the ^{first} story. The house would probably be glad to arrange for book publication after issuing in the magazine. I think we are almost sure to accept the proposition made by you as it has been in the writer's mind for some time back to have something of this sort done, the idea being suggested by the connected series of stories which were written by Mrs. Henry Wood under the pseudonym of Johnny Ludlow, published through the English magazine some fifteen years ago.

We should like to hear from you at the earliest possible moment that we may be in time for proper announcement in the early issues.

Yours truly,

J. M. Stoddart, Manager.

Dictated.