The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Dec. Ath, 1890.

Mrs. E. K. Tourgee,

Mayville,

N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee; -

I find among my unanswered letters your note of two or three weeks ago. The papers were sent as requested and I trust they reached the persons named in your letter promptly. I have not heard from the Judge personally for a long time, although I believe I answered his last letter. I hope that he is in better health than he was last summer at the time your sister was in the city. My own health has been good for several months, I feel that I am strong as ever except that there are limitations upon my activity or exertion in a physical way; that is to say I could'nt go into a prize fight with any chance of coming out the best man. But I feel that I am gradually getting stronger, and that I have no reason to complain, and as the old fashioned people put it "I hope the Judge is enjoying the same blessing".

Very Sincerely,

Managing Editor