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(Dictated)

Mrs. A. M. Tourgée,

Marville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

We have delayed answering your letter in order that we might read Judge Tourgée's novel as well as our regular readers. We are all pleased with the story, and feel sure that it will make a hit. In the publication in serial form, however, we think it would be well to begin with the second installment, and leave the first installment to be brought in at the close, or left out altogether, as Judge Tourgée may desire.

The publication in book form is a matter for Judge Tourgée's after consideration.

If this method of publishing the serial is agreeable to Judge Tourgée, we will be pleased to send check for serial rights by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Robert B. Innes, Inc.