

The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1891.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

My Dear Judge:-

I was glad to have your Christmas letter and as the boys in the army were wont to put it was, more than glad to know that in spite of your bodily afflictions you kept up your courage and your work. A man who can work well and who enjoys his work, as you seem to do, is a very fortunate man, even if he cannot make a full hand at walking. I am glad to know that there is improvement in your condition and I hope we will see you according to your programme in Chicago.

The book came to hand two days after your letter but I have had no opportunity to look it over. Grace is at home from school and the two weeks of her vacation have been so much devoted to social affairs that we have had no time to give to our home reading. We will take it up, however, this week and will read it as we read some of the previous stories. Grace is enjoying her school life very much and is in good health, thriving as she says, ~~in~~ hard study. Mrs Busby and Mabel are well, and the whole family circle join me in the kindest remembrances to you and yours.

Very Sincerely
Wm. H. Fubrey

My own health is good; is fully up to my
every day working standard