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New York, Jan. 12, 1891

(Dictated by R. E. B.)

Hon. Albion W. Tourgée,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Jan. 9th, dated Mayville, N. Y., just received, requesting us to return the eleven copies of "Murvale Eastman" to the publishers. We have already done so. We are somewhat surprised to see the date of Mayville on your letter, and we hope that you have not given up the idea of spending this week, or a portion of it, at the Everett House, as Mrs. Tourgee wrote you intended to in her letter of Jan. 6th from Philadelphia.

The writer has already read about half of "Murvale Eastman" and enjoyed it very much.

We would like to talk with you about "A Son of Old Harry." We hope you have not changed your mind about coming to the Everett House. It is our intention to bring out "A Son of Old Harry" in our Easter Number, which will be issued about the third week in March.

Thanking you for the copy of "Murvale Eastman," we remain,

Yours very truly,

John A. Brown, Jr.