

## The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, March 13, 1891.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge:-

Your note of the 12th just received.

Mr. Nixon telegraphed you yesterday evening as to the Columbian story. When he first received the letter he intended to answer at once. He put it aside for the time being to confer with me, and other matters of business claiming his attention, it was neglected for two or three days. On receipt of your second letter he said he must answer your question but remarked that he was still at sea. There are certain things in his way which it is not in my province to discuss. I thought it would be well if you two could have a conference on the subject and arrive ~~at~~ some understanding. We both appreciate the importance of the venture and I have hoped that you and Mr. Nixon could come to an agreement. This is written unofficially you understand. I am glad to know that your health is improving and hope the improvement will continue.

Very Respectfully,

*M. W. Rusby*  
Managing Editor.