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(Dictated) (R. E. B. )

Hon. Albion Tourgée,

Everett House,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter in regard to the illustration of "A Son of Old Harry" received. The artist is Mr. Warren B. Davis, and as he is a very conscientious and careful worker, we will take pleasure in sending your letter to him, and we know your appreciation will encourage him very much .

In regard to the accent on your name, our proof reader has explicit instructions to follow copy unless other wise directed. On account of your postscript we will make an exception in your case, and tell him not to follow copy, but to put the accent on . I send you the title page of your story, and you will see that the name "Tourgée" occurs three times, twice in typewriting, and once in handwriting, and in every instance without the accent. Now that our proof reader is instructed I don't think we will have any trouble in future.

Our Mr. Elderkin will call on you at the Everett House tomorrow about 2 o'clock, as I am not feeling, and fear I

Yours very truly,

Robert Eden Brown.