Judge A. W. Tourgee.

The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, April 7th, 1891.

Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge: --

I sincerely hope you will not think from my delay in writing you that I underrate the importance of the matter we have been considering together. The truth is I have had two outside matters that have been engaging a good deal of my time and thought, and they together with the campaign, which ends to-day, have been absorbing me. I have come to the conclusion to that we ought not to settle this matter without a personal conference. I wish you would come down here, and come direct to my house. All my family are away and I am in the house alone with the servants, and we will have abundant opportunity to discuss the matter thor-Of course if I can satisfy you and at the same time do oughly. justice to The Inter Ocean I want the story and as much of you as we can afford. If you can come down telegraph me when you will If I knew just what to write and how to write it I would not ask you to make this journey, but I think that we can learn more of each others desires and wishes in a few hours personal conference than we are likely to in an extended correspondence.

Very Truly Yours,

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