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The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, April 27th, 1891.

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

My Dear Judge:--

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst. Am sorry to know that you found yourself somewhat used up after getting home, and fully sympathize with you in your great loss in not receiving that note in time to fully confirm its "confident expectations". You will probably never know your real loss.

In regard to the matter about which we conversed I think you will remember that I said there was one other party with whom I desired to discuss this matter of yours before completing any arrangement. That party is not expected here until next week. I leave for New York tonight, hope to meet him next Sunday in that city and bring him to Chicago with me. After I have discussed it with him I will be able to answer definitely. I have little doubt that we can make a fair and satisfactory arrangement. If you go to California when do you expect to start? Perhaps I can aid you in a way that will save both of us some money.

Very Truly Yours,

Wm. D. Smith