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Chicago, June 27, 1891.

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

My Dear Judge:-

Your letter of the 22nd to Mr. Nixon was received yesterday. In Mr. Nixon's absence (He is off on a little holiday expedition with his family) I write to say that it will suit us better to have the article for Wednesday than to have it for Sunday. The understanding then will be that "John Workman's Notions" or whatever the articles are to be called, will appear every Wednesday. In this I speak of course for Mr. Nixon. While he did not discuss the proposition he made to you, I understand its import and I understand also his preference for Wednesday. The arrangements as to copyright, etc., will be satisfactory and I will speak to Mr. Irvin in the matter of how the pay shall be sent.

I am glad that a definite understanding has been reached in this matter. You must understand, of course, that Mr. Nixon has been for the last two months under very heavy pressure. I could have written you in explanation of this but as all negotiations as to the transfer of the controlling interest were kept secret I could not with propriety enter upon any

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discussion of any question in regard to which a decision depended upon the outcome of those negotiations. I know how much Mr. Nixon was troubled about the delay in arriving at a decision in your case. I suppose he has written you fully in regard to all this, but this much I say on my own responsibility. You will now understand why I did not talk more freely when you were here.

Very Sincerely,

Wm H Busbey
Managing Editor.

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