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Dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

I am ashamed to confess to you that so many other manuscripts have demanded immediate decision, that I have not yet read the story which you were kind enough to send me of Judge Tourgee's. I have very little doubt that we shall want it, but please give me a few days longer in which to actually read it before I write you to that effect.

I think I should like to use the illustration you send. In addition to that, I should like to have a photograph of Judge Tourgee, to be printed on the scale of the enclosed, with about 200 words of biography. We are using these little biographical sketches at the foot of the first page of each author's work.

Sincerely yours,

*John Bishop*

July 15, 1891.

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.