

Marion, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1891.

My Dear Judge:- I have been slow about sending you my review of "Murvale Eastman". I send it in this. It appeared in the North-western Congregationalist, Minneapolis. I think you have improved the volume. I enjoyed reading it the second time.

On page 278 is dissyllabe a real word or has the proof-reader overlooked a letter? On page 37 I notice this sentence: "He believed that civilization "was" an eternal approximation to the highest ideal", etc. I think that "is" would be better. On page 422 you write "try and find out" instead of "try to find out". On page 517 I notice "try and build" and on page 518 "try and

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bring". These things are trivial and do not mar the strong and wholesome book that you have written. I am sure it will do great good.

I trust that you have fully recovered your health and that you are not such a sufferer as a year or two ago. Your brain is no doubt as busy as ever. It is about time that another book was coming out. I am looking for a notice of it.

With kind regards to the good wife,

I remain,

Yours cordially,

C. W. Gist