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John W. Tindall, Esq.,

Tariff Editor, "Inter Ocean",

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: -

Your note of November 25th with enclosure relative to prices of carpets received. I think we can take care of it here satisfactorily. We shall take the subject up next week in the **ECONOMIST**.

I enclose a clipping which was credited to the "London Times". Its authenticity has been questioned, and a correspondent writes to this office to have it traced. We have succeeded in tracing it to a speech, or article by Mr. Albion Tourgee, which appeared in the "Weekly Inter Ocean" sometime about the last of August: probably the last two issues of that month, and the first two in July will cover the date of its appearance.

I wrote to the "Inter Ocean" enclosing stamps for the four issues of the weekly edition mentioned, but they told me they were not obtainable. Would you kindly have some one consult the files of the "Weekly Inter Ocean" and try to establish the authenticity of the clipping in question? By so doing you will greatly oblige.

Very sincerely yours,

*John Ford*

Associate Editor.

*We want date of clipping*

Copy of Clipping.

"The United States do not approach the question (protective tariff) from the same standpoint as ourselves. The object of their statesmen is not to secure the largest amount of wealth for their country, but to keep up, by whatever means possible, the standard of comfort among the working classes".

Tariff articles in Bryant's Register  
Aug 4 & 11; July 20 and 28, but  
I do not find the words quoted  
above. If you can throw any light  
on the subject please inform me;

Yrs. by John W. Tindall  
Tariff writer D. C.