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Madam,

I am in receipt of post-card of the 10th inst. I much regret to learn that Judge Tourgee has been unwell, and trust that he will soon entirely recover his good health.

In September last when the Judge called upon me he disclosed to me his improvements in the construction of Ships &c and left with me sketches and samples of his new propeller. He then stated that he desired to have me prepare application for patent and to take with him to California copies of the drawings I should have made. In accordance with his instructions I prepared the papers in part, but before they were sent to him he wrote me to suspend further proceedings as he was having some models made which he would send me from which to complete the case, he desiring to add features additional to those he decided when here to include in the application he ordered me to prepare. Not hearing further from him I wrote him several times without, owing to his sickness I presume, securing any response. He told me why he desired to go to California, who he contemplated seeing while there &c, and I am somewhat surprised that he should have gone on without having the material he desired to have to show the two gentlemen he intended seeing in California. He also promised to send me \$50. as soon as he returned home in September last, but I am without further advice from him.

I will be glad to know, as soon as possible, what I am to do in the matter.

Very respectfully,

Charles J. Gooch