

# The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, December 30th, 1891.

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

My Dear Judge;--

I have been <sup>made</sup> very sorry to learn that you had to give up your trip to California and turn your face homeward. I had hoped and expected for you a very enjoyable trip that would result in your physical recuperation. The grippe, however, we all find is no respecter of persons, nor of climates or conditions. I am glad to know that you are back home safely and much improved over what you were when at Denver. I heard in a roundabout sort of a way that you were quite ill at Denver, and telegraphed our correspondent, Mr. Hurst to ascertain the facts and send particulars. He telegraphed that you had had a slight attack of grippe, but was much better, and about the same time I received a note from your daughter and very soon thereafter Mr. Busbey informed me that you were at the Grand Pacific Hotel, and an hour after giving me that information he came in and said you were not at the Grand Pacific Hotel, that he had been around to call upon you and found that you had concluded to go immediately on to Mayville. I think now you ought to rest somewhat until you get well. The grippe does not let go of a good subject very easily, sometimes hangs around him for a month or two. It did with me and the last part of it when I was going around doing my work was the most miserable of all and resulted in giving me a terrible attack of the "blues". I really hope notwithstanding your physical condition that you will have A happy New Year and have little

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doubt of it now that you are back home and entirely surrounded by your family. Please present to Mrs. Tourgee and also to Miss Tourgee my compliments and best wishes. I am very sorry that your daughter was compelled to forego her journey to California for I feel very sure that she would have had an enjoyable time there. It is a delightful place to spend a winter, and I know you and she would have found lots of friends there. I was astonished to find how many people knew me in The Inter Ocean when I went out there, and people that know The Inter Ocean are also acquainted with you. I trust that we will hear good news from you at an early day. With best wishes for you and yours for 1892 and the years that follow I am,

Very truly Yours,

