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My dear Sir:-

I have been feeling very anxious since the receipt of a letter from your daughter from Denver with reference to your health. I thought we should hear from you in some way, or of your arrival in Chicago, so that I could see you and, perhaps, do you some service, but think you must have gone through without any delay. Please let me know where you are.

We mail you copy of the first volume of the Political Science series. I am sorry to say that it is not at all satisfactory in appearance, nor quite up to our expectations in some other respects, but perhaps others, especially those of the circle who use it, will not be so critical as we ourselves, and we can but hope that you will in your kind deal a little leniently with such novices in book-making as we are.

If there is any particular publisher, or person, to whom you would think it desirable for us to send a copy, please name such, and we will be glad to supply the copies as far as practicable. Of course, we see the necessity of putting the book before the public, and if you can help by suggestion, or perhaps a brief postal in connection with our sending a copy, you will do us a great favor; or, in filling any such list for you, we may send a line ourselves, in which we state that we send the book at your request, and ourselves

add some word from you. This might further the end in view.

Our first volume in the Natural Science Course is also out, and in some respects is a little more satisfactory job, while in others it is not so good. Do not hold up in your criticisms sent to us, for we want them, in order that in getting out a new edition we may make the book more perfect. Please make all the suggestions your time and convenience will admit of with reference to the mechanical part.

The fact that "John Workman's Motions" are appearing continuously in the Inter Ocean seems to indicate that you are keeping at work, though I thought that probably all that are now appearing might have been prepared some time ago, possibly before you went west.

Hoping to hear good news from you and from Mrs. Tourgée and with reference to the absent one in California,

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. Howan