

Santa Fé Route.

W. F. WHITE,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Office of Passenger Traffic Manager.

JNO. J. BYRNE,
Ass't Pass'r Traffic Manager.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22, 1892.

Albion W. Tourgee, Esq.,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Jan. 13th has remained unanswered because of my absence from the city. The proposition contained therein strikes me favorably, but, as you may be aware, this company is not in the most flourishing financial condition possible to conceive of a large railroad, and, therefore, we are constrained to be careful to confine our expenditures for advertising to as small a limit as possible. This makes the consideration of your proposition hinge upon the expense to us, and if you will be kind enough to indicate to me what you would think fair compensation for the work done I shall be glad to let you know at once if we feel able to undertake it at this time. I assure you I appreciate fully the value of the book and the prestige that your name would give to it.

In regard to renewal of transportation for yourself; when you get ready to start west I shall be glad to arrange that to your satisfaction.

Yours truly,

W. F. White *Dume*