

Paxton, Ill.

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My dear Mrs. Tourgée

Your very kind letter and the book "Pactolus Prime" were forwarded to me from Chicago. I thank you for your kindness. I have been greatly interested in your husband's writings but had never had the pleasure of reading the book you have sent. I need not tell you that I sympathize very thoroughly with your husband in his views on the Negro question. He is doing a splendid work.

Yours very truly

Richard Gear Hobbs

To Mrs. Emma K. Tourgée