

# The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Jan. 26th, 1892.

Judge A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge:--

That manuscript of yours not being opened promptly came pretty near being snowed under, but I had Mr. Belford here estimating at the work at the very time that I opened your letter of the 25th. I enclose you his estimate as the price looks a little startling to me. In small pica 48 pages, 25,000 copies would cost \$230. If in brevier 32 pages would cost about \$139. These estimates are both on good paper. It can be done on inferior paper for some less. I had estimates made on 25,000 copies because I supposed that you would want that many.

Mr. Belford also makes the suggestion that they can have it registered and if you furnish the names you want the packages sent to can send it out at one cent per pound, which would be a great saving so far as postage is concerned. I don't know that this would count largely in your calculations as I presume you will send them to various persons in bulk for distribution. He says that he can get the pamphlets out in forty-eight hours after giving the orders. What are your desires in the matter? This estimate of Mr. Belford contemplates making stereotype

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plates so that future editions there will be nothing to pay for but paper and press work. Let me know your wishes about the matter as early as possible and I will act without delay.

Very Truly Yours,

Wm. Ann. Douglass

P. S. I have only half time to think of this business but it does not seem to me that you want this pamphlet set in double Roman or plenty copy - I can see that it may make a great stir here. One of our Chicago Colored men wrote some thing about having a public meeting & I told him that I thought that he and his friends better quietly organize and send for money to carry on the work - I do not know what he has done

W. A. M.