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Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Madam, -

Your favor of Sept. 8th is just at hand, and we take great pleasure in complying with your request at once. Enclosed find our check for \$100., advance payment on account of royalties.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of
Miss Tourgee's illness and trust that she
may speedily recover her health. We also
hope that the Judge's illness may not be
anything serious. You are surely having

more than your share of sickness. It sometimes seems as if those best fitted to enjoy good health have the least of it. If there is anything further we can do for you at any time kindly let us know and it will be a pleasure to extend any courtesies within our power.

Yours very truly,

MERRILL & BAKER Doucesty