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Hon. Albion W. Bourgee,
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My dear Sir and Brother, --- Your note of recent date came to my hands this morning, and in response I send to you a check for the amount named. Allow me in connection therewith to thank you for your article and to say again what I said when it was solicited that we do not regard the price at all as compensation; it is simply a recognition on our part of the services rendered. We should pay more, but in all probability the enterprise in which we are engaged will not be largely remunerative. If we come out even we shall regard ourselves as fortunate.

Allow me to express to you my utmost sympathy with you in the family affliction which you have been called upon to pass through. I sincerely trust that the worst is over, and that health will be restored to those in regard to whom you have been, and are, so anxious.

Very truly yours,

Philip L. Jones

Dictated by P. L. J.