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HENRY W. SPRAGUE.
GEORGE F. BROWNELL.

Buffalo, N.Y. Feb. 2nd, 1895.

My dear Judge:-

On my return, I find your letter of January 26th.
Mr. Slicer has also talked the matter over with me at the lunch
table, and you seem to have made a deep impression on his strong,
keen mind.

I find no fault with what you have said, if you have not
put me in a position where I cannot reasonably excuse myself if
I find it impossible for me to go further than \$500. I am willing
to help you all I can, but unfortunately I am a lawyer, and in
these times, even in a large firm, money is not as plentiful as
work. I shall be glad to see you when you are in the City, and to
talk further with you on the subject.

I am so busy that it is not possible for me to do much
more than to aid and abet, at present. However, Mr. Slicer under-
stands my attitude, and that is equivalent to telling everybody
that you have my moral and financial support, to the extent of my
ability.

Hoping this letter will find you and your good wife
well, and your sister and daughter fully recovered, for I have a
lively and pleasant recollection of them all, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

To
Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.,

