

Mr. Albion W. Tourgee,

wayville, B. Y.

Dear Sir:

one of our stockholders in your city has given me your name with the request that we communicate with you at once, and invite you to become a stockholder in one or both of our companies. The black Wonder and West End Gold Mining Companies of Colorado, which are entirely under New England management with the Hon. H. A. Stearns, Ex-Lieut-Governor of Rhode Island, President.

The black wonder Co. was organized three years ago, and the West End a year and a half ago. The black Wonder has already paid nine dividends, but none has been paid since last July as the ore has been held in reserve, waiting to have it treated in the West End Company's mill on adjoining property, which has just been completed at a cost of \$60,000, and is fully paid for. We expect to resume dividends on the Black Wonder stock within 30 or 60 days, and the West End stock we expect will become dividend paying by July if not earlier.

I send you under separate cover prospectus and other circular matter, which will give you a full description of these properties, and if you have any money to invest, you can make no better investment than to buy a large block of these stocks. The par value of each stock is one dollar, but for a short time we will sell a limited amount at 70 cents per share for the Black Wonder and 60 cents for the West End until April 20, at which time the price will be advanced to 70 cents, the same as the Black Wonder. Order blanks are sent with the prospectus, and 4 await your reply, which I trust will contain an order for one or both stocks.

Yours very truly,