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Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Judge:--

Your two letters are at hand, also one this noon with subscribers and draft for \$30.00 from Tidioute. In my letter Saturday night I forgot to acknowledge check for \$1.50 for Mr. Tennant.

Everything looks encouraging to-day. Three subscribers through the mails, a number of orders for samples, and the demand for copies at the newstands continues. The man I spoke to you about Saturday goes to Batavia in the morning with a hundred copies and a quantity of blanks and announcements. He has been in the newspaper business for 20 years. I have looked him up and as far as can learn he is perfectly reliable. He is enthusiastic and believes he can do a good thing. He will report on Thursday. Cary was out of his office this afternoon. I shall try to find him again to-day. His address is Room 82 White Building. The Colonel was in this morning to get copies, but had nothing to say. Mr Slicer was in this afternoon. He is very anxious to bring the others around.

Shall we make the exchange as proposed in the enclosed letter, and if so, for one or three times; probably once would do for now, would it not. We send you printed matter to-night by Amer. Express.

Sincerely yours,

