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Hon. A.W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Judge:--

Your letter did not come until this morning so I will write rather than telegraph you. Your total receipts were better than ours. We received nine subscriptions in yesterday's and this morning's mail. No subscriptions for stock; it all went your way. Smith was in yesterday p.m. and reported 12 subscriptions at Williamsville and 22 at Lancaster; also a fifty dollar advertisement at Williamsville 500 lines at 10 cents a line. He will do some work in the city until you come up to-morrow, and then, if satisfactory, will go to Rochester

I am trying to get some more men just like him. We need ten such right off.

I have a price of \$1.50 each on those half-tones from the photographs which you left, and have put them in hand. I enclose proof of initial and if size is O.K. will go ahead with the others.

Nothing else new at present. Mr. Slicer was in yesterday and Col. Shepard this a.m. He wanted to know how many subscribers we had.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. Tourgee