(Dictated.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6, 1895.

Mr. A. W. Tourgee, Editor, 457 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have in the course of preparation an article on "The True Standard of Value" which, it seems to me, treats the subject in a manner that will be acceptable to you. It will contain about 4,000 words. I have talked the matter over with several acquaintances — men who say exactly what they think — and they agree that the position taken is both logical, philosophical and practicable. It is barely possible that I may dispose of it before hearing from you, though that is improbable as I shall make no effort to do so.

I also have in mind other articles, the particulars of which will be given to you if desired. Please advise me what rates you pay per 1,000 words.

Awaiting your advices, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,