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July 16th 1890
Judge A. W. Tourgee
Mayville New York

Esteemed Friend

It is possible that I am dull of apprehension; but I seem to understand that the enrollment of members by your honorable body ceased when the name Order was exchanged for League, and that future membership must be applied for through primaries; That means I shall either return the "Stamp money" (under the old rule) or collect sufficient additional from each applicant to secure extra lesson leaves and pay initiation fee. Am I correct?

I wrote to Buffalo concerning these delayed or estrayed copies your order, at the same time I wrote you my last letter, but as I have not heard from there, I am still at a loss

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As to whom I shall look for supplies,
As I have been so much disappointed
by some ones neglect, I have concluded
to say little until I know of a
certainly that I can supply weekly
numbers without delay. I am very
sorry, Judge, to trouble you in this
way, because I feel that ~~that~~ you are
already heavily laden with important
business, but to whom shall I look?
I am poor; I can not spare \$5.00 for
Stock option certificate; but I can sell
several copies each week if I can
get them, and will faithfully make
returns for same. Can give ample
reference if desired. I can distribute
a large number of the "Object" folders
and any other matter for the benefit
of the League free of charge and will
pay for said matter if you will give

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me the price thereof. I shall feel
very much slighted if you do not
give me a good chance to run with
the "Footmen" as I am not able to
ride with the "Horsemen". Whenever
you have copies of "Basis" left over,
send ~~an~~ ^{give me} a number to me to be used
as samples, and I will use great
care in placing them where they
will do no good.

Anxiously awaiting your reply,
I am sincerely yours for
Success

J. H. Valentine
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