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Hon. A. W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Judge:--

The quickest answer that I can make to your letter of the 14th inst. is to say that all the portraits in the proofs so far sent to you are in the places designated by you in the galley proofs returned and which I hold as proof of the statement. I will, however, cut these pages to pieces and run them over to conform with your ideas in your last letter, but only on the condition that you stand the expense of making the changes.

On the proofs you send this morning you have marked portraits as follows: Major Edwards, page 21.

Captain Riker, page 28, and in your letter which came with the proof you say

Major Edwards, page 28, and

Captain Riker, page 37.

Heaven knows I don't know which to do; whichever I do I suppose will be wrong, but shall take my chances on following the proof.

Col. Perkins' portrait went on page 15 as enclosed proof will show. I enclose proofs of page 19.

There is no haphazard work about this at all. Everything so far has been done exactly as you directed in the proofs. You changed the chapters around and put in more portraits after the matter was set up, and in doing so I think you have got mixed yourself, but that is not

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our fault and we dont care to take the blame for it.

You speak about indicating on galley proofs where the cuts are to go; if you will look at the last galley proofs sent to you you will see that if there were any portraits to go in, this had been done.

When we make a mistake we will cheerfully correct it, but all afterthoughts and all running over of pages unless clearly our own fault, we cannot stand the expense of.

Yours very truly,

A. D. McChesney