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No. 47 East Tenth St., New York.

Aug. 31st 1895.

Judge Albion Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Judge:-

Your welcome letter of the 26th came duly. I would suggest that you send us, or tell us where we can procure the major part of your "Story of a Thousand," and we will look into it. At the same time you might put into form your proposition the for handling of it, and then we shall have the whole scheme for consideration. Do you set a limitation upon the method of sale? It is not easy to find canvassing agents for a small book, without well-directed concentrated effort, and a good traveler to go from town to town. What we would hesitate to do is to take up the work and not make it go to your satisfaction, but if we can do it with any success, ^{and you any good} surely that is our wish. With kind regards to all the members of your family, I remain

Yours cordially,

F. S. Hulbert