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Dear Madam,

We must apologize for not having written you earlier with reference to the publication of Mr. Albion Tourgee's books.

We have been making enquiries to see what demand there would be on this side but, so far, have not met with much encouragement. Two or three Friends who have read through the books for us, whilst speaking highly of the teaching and literary quality of the work, have advised us that the particular subject they treat of would hardly appeal to English people in the same way as it does to Americans. Another disadvantage is that the books are at the present time out of date.

We feel, therefore, compelled to decline the responsibility of publication at our own risk. Should you, however, wish us to undertake the work at your expense so far as the printing and binding is concerned we might be able to make some arrangement for their publication on commission.

Should you wish the copies of the books you sent us back we will mail same to you on receipt of a card.

We are,  
Yours faithfully,

*Headley Bros*  
p.k.

*We thank you for permitting us to see the books.*

*Recd card. March 27th, asking to have the four  
books returned to me at Washington.  
E.K.T. -*