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Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:

I enclose literature on a publication which I am bringing forth, which is self explanatory. It certainly would be a great opportunity to you to properly memorialize your distinguished husband the late Judge Tourgee by including a steel portrait of him to illustrate the sketch which has been prepared on him for our publication. The sketch of Judge Tourgee will appear in volume 4 which is now being printed and, therefore, if you desire to have his portrait appear in our work we would urge you to an immediate response. Mr. Shaffer has an excellent photograph of large size taken of the Judge while he was a resident in this state and we can get that without any trouble unless you would prefer a different photograph. If you would like to examine the three volumes which have already been issued please go to the reading room at the Library of Congress and call for them there and you can see something of the largeness of our work.

The cost for a steel portrait is \$150.00, the plate reverting to you as your property when we are through with it. Mr. Shaffer informed us that he had written you endorsing our work to you.

Thanking you in advance for an early response, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Charles Van Noppen

P.S. I recently wrote you while in Wash. D.C. - Did the letter reach you? -