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My Dear Mrs Fougere

Your card just to-hand -

I will accept such copies of the first edition as you can conveniently send me.

I have one of the finest libraries in the State & not a vol. of anything by Judge Fougere - Then it was my purpose to present to the Carnegie library here the other set - therefore I requested two copies of each work -

However if a number of the books are out of print & therefore not obtainable send me what you can. Two copies where possible otherwise only one.

Please also forward the steel plate as I feel sure it will be a regret to you & to the Judge's friends if his portrait

does not accompany his sketch  
which is an excellent one.  
The plate of course remains  
your property and ~~will~~ will be  
returned to you when I am  
through with it - and furthermore  
it will not be hurt in the least -

I will also have ~~some~~ 30 Artist  
Proofs taken from the plate &  
sent you with my compliments -  
All I request is immediate  
action if this is agreeable to you  
as its only a delay at the printers  
that even now gives us a chance of  
getting this portrait in -  
I have over 300 steel portraits already  
made for our work -

Very truly yours  
Thos. Van Nooyen