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*New York,* December 26, 1906.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,  
2015 Kalorama Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I have just returned to the city and find a card from you concerning the repairs on rug purchased at the sale in Sloan's galleries. You say you should certainly not have paid \$18.00 for the rug at the sale. If you care to recover that sum for it, I should be delighted to have you send it to me C. O. D. Adams Express, otherwise I will send you a check for the amount expended on repairs.

I make this proposition first, because I do not wish you to feel that you are paying more than the things are worth, and secondly because the rug cost me about twice that total and I consider it good wholesale property at that figure.

Yours sincerely,

*John Kimberly Mumford*