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Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Your favor of the 29th reached me by this morning's mail, and in reply would say that I had a delightful letter from Mr. Howard, who is spending the winter in Paris. He seems to be pleasantly situated in a French family on the same street where his son Ross is located, who gives lectures on travel for the University of Travel, Boston. Mrs. Howard is also there. They both needed change and rest, and I am glad to hear that both are much benefited.

In regard to the Judge's books, there are now only two in print-- "A Fool's Errand" and "A Royal Gentleman", which may be had of The Baker & Taylor Company, 33 East 17th Street, New York. I tried hard to have them take more copies of "Bricks without Straw". They thought a hundred all that would be required, but these sold out quite promptly, probably because of new agitation of old themes. They are doing considerable publishing on their own account, and ought to be willing, I should suppose, to reprint. It might be a good thing for you to take it up with them direct. At one time I knew of a couple who were on the lookout for a home in Washington, who are now located in an apartment house, but I shall be glad to remember Mrs. Warner if I hear of others.

Abby and the two children spent six weeks in East Orange during early autumn, but are now at their home in Buffalo.

We have had some grippe during the open weather, which has entered our family circle, but are otherwise in usual condition, and have had enjoyable holidays.

With thanks for your remembrances, and wishing you a happy and peaceful New Year, I am

Truly yours,

*Geo. Hubbard*

P..S. Recently I made the acquaintance of Mrs. McMahon and daughter, who knew you in Greensboro, and inquired after you. Met them last evening and was then introduced to Mr. McMahon; so that your letter forms part of a coincidence.