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Greensboro, N. C., January 28th, '07.

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

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Your favor of the 23rd inst. to hand, and in reply, beg to state that I will try to get hold of a copy of the Judge's sketch as printed in our work in proof-sheet form and send this to you sometime in the next two or three months as there is no necessity for a rush.

I will appreciate very much your sending me a copy of the "C" letters, and if you could possibly spare them--I would be glad if you could send me two or three copies as I would like to place one copy in the Carnegie Library here; one copy in the State University Library; and one copy at the Normal College Library, and if you could spare one more copy I would send that to the State Library at Raleigh.

Although I am not a native of this State, having been born in Holland, Europe, and although I am still a young man--only a little over thirty--I have managed to accumulate one of the best private libraries in the State and am now anxious to accumulate as complete a list of North Carolina publications as possible.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. L. Van Noppen

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