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V. W. Tryon, Managing Editor,  
The World,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for your letter of the 8th inst, and the package which came to-day.

You are quite correct in saying the article was ordered. I remember the circumstances very distinctly. It was cabled for "in haste" and \$50. offered for it? Judge Tourgee was ill at the time, but without delay, prepared the article and had the photograph of the page taken at no little trouble and expense, and buying the other photographs.

Judge Tourgee did his part of the contract with great difficulty and after 7 years the article is returned without any payment for it. As I did not hear from The World, I wrote a couple of weeks ago to a friend in Boston to whom a copy of the photograph was given in 1905, asking for its return, which request he immediately complied with. So I have no use even now for the photograph and certainly not for the article which was written for The World, expressly ordered for it.

I think The World should pay me at least \$25. for this--small income for my husband's trouble and expense in preparing it and the photographs he bought.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

*Emma F. Tourgee*

*I do not ask for the return of the article at any time, unless you wish to send it but it has been used by the World & Co.*