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Oct. 26th, 1907.

W.B. Conkey Co.,
#341 Dearborn St.,
City.

Gentlemen:-

I have been referred to you by Rand-McNally Publishing Company. Is there anyone connected with your Company, who is in position to give me any information in regard to a concern known as the Homewood Publishing Company?

My reason for making this inquiry is this; in 1889 the Belford Clark Company of this City published Albion W. Tourgee's "Veteran and his Pipe". Sometime later, probably about 10 years ago, an edition of the book was gotten out by the Homewood Publishing Company and the supposition is that this company purchased the plates from the Belford Clark Company. Efforts to learn the *present location* of this Homewood Publishing Company have been unsuccessful and I thought it possible that you might be able to give me some information in regard to it. I am writing in behalf of a member of the Tourgee family, who wishes to learn the whereabouts of these plates.

Yours truly,

G.D.H.-G.

This is a copy of your letter to the man from
whose reply, none is coming you to day. G.D.H.-