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Mayville, N. Y.

October 28th, 1907.

To the Editor of the
National Tribune,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In looking over a box of papers pertaining to the War of Rebellion of my late husband, Judge Albion W. Tourgee, who was a soldier in that conflict, first as Sergeant of Company "E", 27th N. Y. V. enlisting from college in April, 1861, was severely wounded at the first battle of Bull Run, was discharged, recovered sufficiently to recruit a Company for the 105th O. V. I. and went out with it as First Lieutenant in 1862, --I found the enclosed poem written as you see on the field of battle July 5th, 1863.

I thought you might like to publish it in the National Tribune, so I am sending it to you. I do not know as pay for poetry, but would like pay for this, as I have not much income. If you do not care for it, please return it to me.

I am sending also, a copy of one of my husband's books, "The Veteran and His Pipe", which is now quite out of print. In answer to frequent inquiries for this book from veterans that such is the fact, it has been suggested that The National Tribune reprint these articles in their paper. If you would like to do so--if you find it available for such purpose after examination--kindly let me know at your earliest convenience--and what you would pay for such use. I would like to know this week as I am leaving here for the South soon. If you would not care for the book, kindly return it.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

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