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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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Dear Mrs. Tourgee:

It was not until to day that I was able to get your story back into my possession. Finding it unavailable to the Sunday Magazine I turned it over to a literary agent, one who serves us very well indeed, but one who failed ignominiously in this instance, for he confesses that he never wrote you about the story as he promised to do when you wrote concerning it some weeks ago. He thinks he would have sold the story to one of the magazines here, but for the fact that

its owners have arbitrarily forced upon the Editor a policy of retrenchment.

I am distressed at the condition which confronted me when your last note arrived, and which occasions this humble request that you will pardon me. I thought to serve your best interests in acting ^{as} I did, and now see my mistake.

Respectfully Yours

March 4, 1908

Wm A Taylor