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Mayville, N. Y., April 3rd, 1908.

Friday a.m.

Miss Emma Johnson,

The Times,

Erie, Pa.

Dear Madame:

At the suggestion of Mr Callaghan of the Dispatch, I am sending by same mail a copy of the new edition of Judge Tourgee's Chautauqua romance for which the demand has been so great the last few years, that I bought the plates and put out this new edition on my own responsibility. Mr Callaghan thought you would be interested in ~~the~~ the book and giving notices of it in the Times as for sale by Mr Sell and in helping me in any way you could to bring the book before the Erie public. As Judge Tourgee was in the early part of his career a resident of your city, I doubt not there are many there who would remember him and be interested in this book if called to their notice. The new trolley line from Janestown at the end of the Lake to Westfield, runs by the site of the old Inn, and this has become a favorite route for tourists which has caused the demand for this book to be renewed. I am sending also a slip for a notice in your local column, also an account of the writing of the book which you may find of sufficient interest to reprint.

Anything you can do for me to help along the sales will be greatly appreciated.

I am, dear Madame,

Very truly yours,