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Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

April 7th, 1908.

Honorable Thorvald Solberg,
Register of Copyrights,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 4th, File No. 239760/FVA--ARM.

You state that "A Fool's Errand" was entered for copyright Sept. 19th, 1879, Fords, Howard & Hulbert, No. 12517. An edition of this novel lying before me published by F. H. & H. says: Copyright 1879 and 1880, Fords, Howard & Hulbert. I naturally supposed that the last date of copyright would be the one to indicate the date on which the renewal application should be made. The 1880 copyright was doubtless taken out to cover an edition of the novel the title-page of which reads as follows: "A Fool's Errand, By "One of the Fools.

A Novel.

Together with Part II,

The Invisible Empire,

An Historical Review of the Epoch on which this Tale is based,

By

Albion W. Tourgee."

It is the renewal of this copyright which I wish to secure. Will you be so kind as to let me know the number, etc, of this one?

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. J.