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Mayville, N. Y. October 7th, 1908.

Wednesday p.m.

Dear Sir:

I have waited impatiently since the date of your letter, Jan. 17th, 1908, for the information there promised relative to the non-delivery of a telegram sent by me from Buffalo, Nov. 19th, 1907, to my daughter, Miss Aimée Tourgée, and hearing nothing, write again on the subject.

The consequences of the non-delivery of that message has been far reaching and most disastrous. I was returning from Washington, D. C. to my home here. My train being late I missed the connection to Mayville, at Buffalo. Immediately on arriving there, I went to the Western Union Telegraph office and sent a despatch to my daughter, explaining the delay, knowing she was not well being in a very nervous condition. As the despatch was not delivered, and expecting me to arrive as usual, she walked to the station, a half mile or so to meet me. I had made the trip from Washington a dozen times or so in the last two years on this same train and had never failed to be aboard on its arrival. The shock of not finding me, and no explanation given, was such that she became very ill and did not leave the house again for four months, and has never fully recovered. She is at the present time under treatment in Buffalo.

As this message has never been delivered, no explanation made why it was not, nor the money paid for it refunded, and the consequences so disastrous, I await with interest some explanation from you on the matter.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

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