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Buffalo, N.Y. May 15th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

You will only need to go to your Surrogate when he holds Surrogate's Court in Mayville, tell him that your daughter left no will that had been duly executed, and that you are her only heir, and he, or the Surrogate's clerk, will make out your petition for you and appoint you administratrix of your daughter's estate, as a matter of course.

As the heir of your daughter, you have the right to sell her real estate, and it will add nothing to your right in that respect that you are her administratrix. On the other hand, you can do nothing with her personal property, money, mortgages, stock in corporations, or anything of that kind, without being duly appointed to administer her estate.

I hope I may be in the city when you stop here on your way to and from Canada. I say this because Mrs. Moot is going to Marblehead the 20th, my son is going to Schenectady to do some work for the General Electric Company for some time, and my stops at home of late have been only for over Sunday. When Mrs. Moot and Richmond get away, with the Coal Trust case drawing me to Philadelphia, New York, or Scranton week after week, I may not always return for over Sunday. I think it is very likely, however, I shall be in Buffalo May 22nd, because I expect to argue an important case in Rochester May 24th, and I want to rest up for that argument.

Call upon me for advice or assistance whenever it is in my power to do anything for you, as it is a pleasure to aid you in any possible way. It is fortunate that you do have to look after material things, and you are wise to go and see your relatives and friends, that you may learn once again that human affections even are not wholly confined to one's own family.

Sincerely yours,

Adelbert Moot

To

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.