

A. W. TOURGEE,  
JUDGE.

Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.

Goldstone  
Greensboro, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 1878

My dear wife:  
I have again but a mo-  
ment to write to you in - I am still very well  
indeed busy, and reasonably cheerful -  
I only lack being at home to be as happy as one  
could wish - I wish I knew whether you would  
come down on the train or not - I am invited  
to Dorchis for dinner one Sat. and would go  
home, I believe, to escape it - plus the enjoy-  
ment - if I thought you would not -  
So if you don't come you must not be pained  
if I write an appearance at home one Sat. night -  
I may not however - I shall be here two or  
three days of next week - Tell Dodie I will  
surely remember that rocking-chair if I have  
to stop at Raleigh to get it - Beautiful weather  
today - Rained fearfully yesterday -

Yours truly

Albion W. Tourgee