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New York House  
27 Park Place.

Southern Office, Fourth and Elm Streets,

GEO. S. HULBERT, MANAGER.

Cincinnati, Nov 30 1874

Abner W. Furgue  
Greensboro N.C.

Dear Sir:

When at our Home  
Office a month ago a copy of  
"Bonnette" was presented to me  
"with the Publishers regards"

When I was told on inquiry  
that the author was a judge  
in N.C. my curiosity was  
aroused: it was satisfied too  
when the real name was  
disclosed ~~that~~ gave a new  
value to my present.

I have enjoyed its perusal  
in company with Mr. H. so  
much that I find it in  
my thought to congratulate you  
on your venture in the field  
of fiction. It deserves an  
excellent run. I've heard  
the events that were transpiring

at a time when I best  
knew you. As the Publishers  
will be likely to order another  
edition soon I will take the  
liberty to call your attention to  
Joirette's age on page 27 - being 14  
years old in 1858 & again as  
having been born in 1848 - vice  
bottom of page 364 =

I go to New York this week  
to take the management of  
J. B. Ford & Co's branch office & agen-  
cies. I have been with  
this House since the Chicago  
fire. This summer my wife  
and our 3 year old - Miss Abby -  
& self visited Mrs. Seofield -  
Maddenly, Miss Lebbie Wright - she  
had many things to say of  
you. pleasant things of course  
With best wishes I remain

Cordially yours  
Geo. H. Hulbut