

Agency Department.

Publishing House of J. B. FORD & CO.,

27 PARK PLACE,

(Entrance for goods, Nos. 24 and 26 Murray Street.)

John B. Ford,  
Samuel Wilkeson,  
John R. Howard,  
Edward L. Ford.

New York, Sep 3 - 1875

A. M. Touque Esq.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your  
favor would say that  
F & C are likely to so far  
rise above their present  
difficulty as to go on with  
the business. Over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  
the creditors have already  
signed the recommendation of  
the committee to accept  $\$300,000$   
on the dollar. How far  
they can recover the bus-  
iness of old only time can  
demonstrate. They will work  
to do it - that is certain.

They printed 3000 Tomette  
& have some two or three hun-  
dred on hand. Orders are  
still used for it & they

propose to give it another  
advertising. What does  
the maj. of 105 votes give  
you — a fat office or <sup>make</sup> <sup>you</sup> a  
delegate to your Constitution-  
al Convention? I am afraid  
you are having too much  
politics, & not enough  
corn, to the acre.

That certainly has been the  
trouble with Louisiana.

Was over to Phila a few  
days ago & saw Wames  
for a few minutes.  
Found him all O.K.

Yours truly,

Ed. S. Hulbert

W. Howard has been absent from  
the city several times lately &  
has been quite busy.