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The Inter Ocean

Chicago, Nov. 17th, 1887

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,

Mayville,

N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

I wrote you twice about the Christmas Story saying that it had been received and that we thank you for sending it. In one of the letters I stated that the story had been filed for publication. I make this statement so that you may understand that there was no neglect or indifference on my part. The selling of the story to Mr. McClure will not interfere with our plans as I suppose that under our arrangement with him it will come to us any how.

Your note of some weeks ago notifying me that the Judge would be in Chicago was received here during my absence in Ohio. My Brother went down to the Grand Pacific to call upon him but did not find him. I am sorry I missed him and certainly will try to see him when he puts in, as I hope he will, soon, another appearance in Chicago.

Very Sincerely,

Wm. H. Rusby