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My dear wife: I arrived all right
only two hours late. Had a
fair audience last night who
seemed well satisfied, but I
find no notice of it in the pa-
pers this morning. The hotel
clerk says several reporters ask-
ed for me last night and
were told because I was not
to be seen.

McClure called this morn-
ing and we had a long chat. He
offered me \$2,000. for the serial right
of the horse story. We did not
conclude the matter. I may
have to come back here after

Somerset to make arrangements with him and a publisher he is connected with. I think I can make a deal with him.

Have just received a lot of proof from Jack and am going out to Eds' to stay over Christmas.

Love to all at the dear Thorheim. No letter from you yet and am afraid I shall not get it until I reach Uniontown. Perhaps I had better not have it forwarded until I find whether I shall return or not -

Yours

W. W. Bourgee

Have not been out today at all.