

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT,
PUBLISHERS,
No. 27 Park Place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 1888

Dear Mrs. Tourgée:

Can you give me any information regarding Mrs. Campbell's present relations to the copyright on "Green Apple Doughs?" with reference, especially, to what settlements were made with her in "those last days;" whether the assignment to her of copyright on "The What to do Club" and the plates thereof, etc. etc. would cover anything that might be coming to her from G. A. B.

The particular point involved is, nothing that involves any pecuniary advantage to her, but whether F. H. & N., in case they should find (as they have not done as yet) any royalties due her, should "scoop" the same and apply it to an *ex post facto*, *defunct*, N. Y., *de mortuis nil nisi bonum*

Equilibrium balance against
her account that credits their
books — or, whether all balances
due the Continent from the library
may be put into one pot, and
enable me to buy in the plate
(according to my plan unfolded
to the Judge) without having
a total "liens" to pay off
before 7. H. H. see their way
clear to surrendering the
property.

You see!

Yours Ever Faithfully

H. W. B. Howard