

New York ~~Times~~ Tribune.

New York Feb. 8, 1888.

Dear Sir,--

Your favor of January 29th, enclosing contributions for publication in the Tribune, was duly received.

The matter has been carefully examined; but the Editor desires me to say, that with the constant and increasing pressure of news upon our columns, we should not feel justified in accepting it in its present form, especially in view of your wish to supplement it with others.

If, however, it should seem to you practicable, and you should feel disposed to compress it to one-half its present length, we would gladly endeavor to make room for it promptly.

Very respectfully,



Hon. Albion Tourgée,

Mayville, *W. V.*

For the Editor.