

March 6. 1888

Dear Judge Tourgee

It is now sometime since I wrote you, my last letter remained unanswered - I was very pleased to hear of you trough recently & to learn that you were recuperating both in health & in pocket -

I will not make this a long letter, nor enter into my ^{past} or present or my future outlook, until I get a reply to this, but I shall be glad to hear from you directly this reaches you -

I do not think you can accuse me of being a pressing or importunate Creditor, but it is true that I heard from you definitely as to prospects of

payment & what possible
instalments I may expect.

My action in the past I
think is sufficient guarantee
of my desire not to press you
unduly or to add to the troubles
of a broken man, at the
same time if you will recall
the circumstances, & the position
in which my implicit trust
on your honour has placed
me from that time to this
you will admit that I must
so far follow this matter up.

I still fully believe I
shall not find that trust
misplaced.

I am writing this from
Washington Territory but
return at once to San Francisco
Please address me

to W. Matthews Esq
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With kind regards to Mrs Tourge
yourself & child

I am sincerely yours

A. E. Gray

Judge Albin W. Tourge

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