

Easthampton, Mass.  
Feb. 21. 87.

Dr Albion W. Tourgee.

Can you give me any information concerning a poem written by you, I think, and published in "Our Continent" in May, 1884, (I believe)?

The title I cannot give you, but the beautiful thought you will surely recognize - "What is a Slave, Mother?"

I would like to copy the poem, with your permission, in an article I am preparing for

publication, suitable for the  
coming May 30<sup>th</sup>.

I have tried in every other way  
of which I know, to find the poem,  
and, not knowing your address,  
sent this letter through friends  
in the "Advance", Chicago.

Will you let me add my humble  
testimony, and my private regrets  
that so excellent a magazine  
as that yours ~~was~~ is not still  
with us. I enjoyed every number  
that fell under my eye, and  
remember some of the articles  
with pleasure yet.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs Lammie H. Gallagher.

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