

THE FORUM,

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Dear Judge Bourgeois:

A magazine, as you know, is obliged to consider a subject not only in regard to its importance in itself, but also in relation to the topics that have been fixed upon and are waiting their turns. I do not question the value and interest of this to a considerable class of people, but with the amount of matter that the Forum has in hand I cannot consider it urgent enough to compel a place. Among the articles to which the publication is committed is one on the holding

of large bodies of land by mono-  
nopolists and the growth of the  
tenant system. I thank you  
for giving me an opportunity  
to see this, and am very sorry  
that I cannot use it.

Very truly yours,

R. S. Metcalf.

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