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Albion W. Tourgée, Esq.,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 15th inst. came duly to hand. We can readily see that a publisher who was in need of being lifted out of bankruptcy could easily afford to pay you 18 to 24 per cent copyright for saving him from financial ruin; but, as there is no such crisis at this office, we cannot pay so high a copyright.

We will give you two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the serial rights, and pay you a copyright of 15 per cent on the cloth bound book, and 10 per cent on the paper cover book, which we shall publish after the sale of the cloth-bound book is about exhausted.

Yours truly,

Robert Bonner, Junr.