

# The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, June 29th, 1889.

Hon. A. W. Tourges,

Maysville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge...

I received your letter the other day and was glad to hear from you and ought to have replied thereto the same day, but perhaps I am lucky to be able to do so the same month. I note what you say about extending the Bystander's until October 1st, that is during the months of July, August and September, and will do so, so you can continue as heretofore. It may be by that time that I will see my way clear to change the idea of the Bystanders somewhat and continue it. I am very loath to lose you as a contributor to The Inter Ocean.

In regard to those letters of last winter which you fear had affected the intercourse of yourself and one of our friends, I can certainly put your mind at rest. Nobody but myself read these letters of yours to me, without it was my wife, to whom I think I showed one of them. I long ago learned that success and "peace and Happiness" depended more on what one did not say than what one said, so there are many things about which I have schooled myself not to talk. I think I fully appreciate the spirit that inspired you to write those letters and if things had been a lit-

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tle different I should have given them a very favorable response.  
I do not think I misjudged you in the least and certainly had no  
thought of being, even in the slightest, offended by anything you  
said.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. B. L. L.*