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MANAGING EDITOR'S OFFICE

Philadelphia, July 10th 1889

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to return herewith No. 5 of "The Tidewatchers Thoughts". Number 4 was sent to you by the literary editor of The Press, last week. In my letter to you, May 28, I stated that your contributions would be published, headed, in the largest type used in the news columns of The Press, and would be paid for at the rate of \$10 per column.

In the letter received about the time of the Johnston disaster, you ^(WME) expressed a preference for a stated sum per week, but did not make any positive declaration on the subject. Before I had an opportunity to reply, we received your third article, and this

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I regarded as an acceptance by you, of our terms.

I now regret that your note of the 9th instant, to Mr. Cook, manager of The Press, makes the discontinuance of the series necessary.

Very Truly Yours,

Rosford Merrill.