



O. M. DUNHAM, Manager.

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New York, Dec 5 1889

My dear Tourgee

Your favor of Dec 3^d

at hand and I regret that
you are dissatisfied with

the delay of *A White Christ*

But it has been simply
impossible for us to take it
up and in fact were the

book ready now I should
strongly advise not to publish

it at this season when the
public are absorbed in

thoughts of the coming holidays

No business is doing now
in novels and I am very
certain that the best interests

of the book will be served
by holding it until the latter

part of Jan'y. and in fact
we have not yet rec'd from

you all the Ms. kindly

hurry along the remainder

& we will get to work at

once - It is quite likely

it would have been taken

up sooner had we rec'd

the Ms. in full with your

desire to have it pushed -

And the things has over
Yours truly
O. M. Dunham