

Adriens Landing Dec 25th 1889  
Mrs Albion W. Tourgee

Dear friend

I wonder if you have forgotten May Rudens, and I have often wondered if you wrote that letter you said you would. I think you did, and no doubt you have wondered why I did not answer it. The reason is, that I never got it as I left Denver 1 week after you did. Mrs Karl made up her mind that she needed a little exercise and she thought that a good way to get it would be to do her house work with the help of a girl 14 years old. that she said was living with her mother, so that left me to look for an other place, and as my sister was out of a place at the same time, we decided to get work at the same place if we could. We went to the mountains, and stayed there 9 months, from there we went to Wash D C, There I kept house for my brother until I got married, which was about 8 years ago, my sister went to San Francisco, where she got married, she has 2 children

and I have 4, 3 boys and 1 girl. We lived in Wash-  
until about two years ago, when we moved to B. C.  
We live on a farm, which with the children I enjoy  
more than living in town, I have often thought of  
writing to you, but not knowing where you were,  
I have put it off, but the other day we got an adver-  
tisement from the youth's companion, and among  
the writers for 1890, I noticed Mr. Tourgee's name,  
so I thought I would try and see if I could get  
a letter reach you, Did you make your trip to  
Europe that you was talking of, How is Bessie  
she must be a young lady by this time, or perhaps  
she is married and has a family of her own, The  
climate here is very mild, The summer is all that  
any one could wish for, but we have rather much  
rain in winter to be pleasant, Two or at most 4  
weeks of cold weather is all we have here, as yet we  
have only had a little frost nights, which thaw in  
day time, Yesterday however it snowed some, but it  
is nearly gone now, I think I have written enough  
for this time, not knowing wheather you will ever get  
it or not, so I will close with best regard to you and  
family, your sincere friend Mrs Geo. F. Turner.  
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