

My dear Skinner: I wish you would write
to Mrs. Tourgee to this effect:

"I will give \$100 for the ^{equally} copyright of
Gauge & Swallow during the term of
Hippincott's contract and will credit
you also whatever ~~other~~ amount
beyond that sum that may be
received from it on your in-
debtedness."

You see I want something as a basis
for the contract so that it will
not seem a mere appropriation
to a specific purpose.

After a deal of fussing Hippincott's
have got the book ready. It makes a
very pretty and attractive volume
and will have a fair sale