

# The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, February 10th. 1890.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge:---

If you heard of my recent sickness you have understood why I didn't write you about "Gauge and Swallow". We commenced reading the book aloud in the family on time and were enjoying it very much, when my sickness put a stop to the reading. I had read aloud nearly all of the afternoon of Sunday December 15th. and had started for the office feeling in my usual health and was on the street car on the way down town, when I was taken with a severe hemorrhage. I returned home and the next day had four more hemorrhages. The case puzzled me as well as the Doctors, but on Monday night a better understanding of the case enabled the Doctors to grapple with it, and there were no more hemorrhages. This was the beginning of a five week's sickness. I am again at the office and at work, and on Friday wrote an article on "Gauge and Swallow" which was published on Saturday morning. This did not satisfy me, but it may answer the purpose of tantalizing people a little about the book. I may do something more with it when I get stronger. In the meantime I will

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be glad to hear from you.

Very Sincerely,

*M. H. Rusby*

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