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Mrs. A. W. Tourgée,

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My dear Madam:

I fear that I could not use the short story about which you were good enough to write me. It is too long in the first place, (I try to keep the stories in this department down to twenty-five hundred words) and I could not pay you, at all events, \$100. for the story.

I send you a circular about some prizes which we are offering for contributions to the Youth's Department. I should be very glad to have you send in something for this competition.

Very truly yours,

S. S. McClure