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Post Office, New York, N.Y.

Dept. of Inquiry for Missing and Dead Letters

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Mr. Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville.
N.Y.

Sir:

I regret to have to state in reply to your inquiry of Feb. 7th that the most careful search has failed to discover your missing manuscript, and that Mess Cassell & Co still report it "not received"

The facts in the case shall be reported to the Chief Post Office Inspector, Washington, D.C. for his action and it is hoped that through his efforts the cause of irregularity will be discovered.

Very respectfully



Postmaster