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(Dictated)

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

Dear Sir:

We thank you very much for sending us Mr. J. H. Temple's Easter poem, and we enclose check for our usual amount for these short poems --- ten dollars (\$10). We appreciate your kindness in putting the poem in typewritten form.

We regret to say that we do not know what is the matter with the New York Postoffice. We think they are considerably rattled over there since Lounsberry's defalcation. There never was a time since the publication of the LEDGER when we have received so many complaints about subscribers not receiving their mail. We will prod them up again about your poem, and we trust with better success.

Yours very truly,

Wm. B. Boncristiani,