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Judge & Mrs. H. M. Tourgee,
Dear Friends:

It was very kind of you to send greeting to our Com. and helped in no small degree to raise the courage of our women to concert pitch. I intended to show my appreciation of your courtesy long ago, but the launching of a new temperance upon the seat of public opinion has involved such a steady and persistent grind, that we only have seemed almost indifferent to the signals waved by our friends on shore.

We did, however note the sympathetic send-off and our hearts were cheered and our hands steadied for the long and strong pull toward the goal, harassed as we know we shall be, by Pro. Party torpedo all along our course.

We have sent out 20000 of the enclosed letter to ministers and 100000 letters to women enclosed with them.

I sit here at my desk and open up the imprecations from Mt. Etal thundered by small ministers who assume the divine prerogative of judging your motives (and mine), and on the other hand the benedictions from my brethren whose inheritance is upon Mt. Gerizim, and I cease to wonder that the common herd differs so widely in regard to methods and even morals.

The Murrelet Eastman's are rare specimens of the genus homo.

Bigotry is not an exotic, nor a growth of the dark ages.

It is surprising how the spirit of the inquisition has been fostered by this Pro. party, and how good women-gentle women-have come to think that a club is a means of grace.

If you hear of any of Uncle Sam's mail being consumed by spontaneous combustion, you may know it had its origin in the ebullitions of wrath-called forth by my letter to ministers,

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Now one thing more. We want to be represented at Lakeside this year by the best talent it is possible to secure.

Our first choice is Judge Tourge. The days assigned to me are Aug. 6 & 7.

Will you speak one or both of those days and on what terms?

The Lakeside management will furnish stereopticon entertainments for all the evenings of the assembly.

One strong lecture at A. M. and P. M. sessions is expected.

Let me know soon if we may advertise you.

Hoping it may be our pleasure to meet you both at Lakeside and extend an acquaintance so pleasantly begun I remain

Cordially yours,

E. J. Phinney