April 10,1890.

My dear Friends:-

at the outcome with reference to the order. Probably, as you say, it was a "bluff". It is a disgrace, however, to have a man occupy any judicial position who is willing to lend himself to such proceedings by such a man as Barlow. Bar-low, a name suggestive, even if punning was unknown, of the quality of the man. Of course, the Judge may not have been informed; still, his refusal to vacate the order makes me think he was in fault. The result of their failure to appear is, that the whole proceeding has fallen to the ground.

If Barlow desires to do anything more, he must start at the beginning and go the ground over again. Meanwhile, you can reserve your papers for further use, if necessary. It is not worth while to try and get the costs. They would not amount to enough to pay for the effort.

I have just time to say I agree with you about the Buffalo postoffice, and hope your efforts will not be unavailing. The book "Pactolus" has not yet turned up. When I receive the Blair complaint, I will come to your house at the first opportunity. Meanwhile, I trust that the tender care of Mrs. Tourgee, and the relief you should now feel from annoyance, will have the desired effect, and you will soon be restored to good health.

Lewis, Moot & Lewis, Attoriteus and Counselous, Buffald N.Y. George Llewis Adelsent moot. L.L.Lewisher.

Wishing you both prosperity,

Hastily, but sincerely, your friend,

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To

Judge & Mrs. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.