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Dear Mrs. Bourque

Did you want to call your daughter  
early this morning, the Queen of the alley?

Your enclosing to Judge's argument  
on the election has been received. He ought to have  
pay for such work ought to be in Congress  
in place of some one who is of no value.  
There are too many of the worthless, brainless  
class in the national legislature. You ought  
to be in Congress too. But neither of you  
would feel so free there. In your own  
grand life, you are independent.

I sincerely regret to hear of the Judge's  
poor health. He must let up on his  
work. He ought to come to our Sanatorium  
or some other good place to rest. I hope he  
is with you at Mayville.

Tell the Judge I have a nice new pair of  
a pair of shoes, perfect with the exception of  
a touch of the heaves following dis-

temper. I mention this to ask him,  
who knows so much about horses,  
& who loves them so well, what I  
can do to relieve my little pet. Horses  
men generally say the heaves cannot  
be cured. A man who can doctor  
the constitution, <sup>of the</sup> skillfully can  
probably doctor the constitution of the  
best companion of man, a good horse.  
I see the judge the pony is not white.

With kind regards to you  
all, I am as always yours sincerely  
A. A. Russell

Mrs. E. F. Tourgee  
Dayville N.Y.