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My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Yours of the 16th is at hand. You remember the speech of Antonio in reply to Bassanio under like circumstances, - "Thou knowest that all my fortunes are at sea; nor, have I money nor commodity to raise a present sum, therefore, go forth, try what my credit can in Venice do."

This speech is true in my case as it was in the case of Antonio. Let me suggest this to you; that you make a note for the amount you desire to raise, payable at the bank in Mayville, or, if you cannot get the money of the bank there, I will try and arrange it for you at some bank here. I will endorse your note, and Mr. Skinner can assign the mortgage and bond to the bank as collateral to your note.

In this way, the matter can be carried along until the money can be obtained to pay it, without distressing any one.

I appreciate all your efforts in behalf of your distinguished husband, and your daughter. I hope you and your husband will not worry over your litigation. I do not doubt we shall manage that matter in due time. The sickness of my partner hurries me very much, so that I have not time to do more than dictate this answer to your letter, at present. Give my well wishes to your daughter, and be assured of them to yourself.

To

Mrs. E. K. Tourgee,  
1417 N. 16th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sincerely your friend,

