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Dear Mrs. Tourgee: -

I have just received your letter of the 14' and am glad to learn that the Judge is so comfortably situated for work. As for the "Golden Lilies," I do not think there is any haste at all about bringing it out. It is better to let "Pactolus" have the course until it is pretty well finished, and the lilies can bloom as well in January as earlier, -- perhaps better. The "Advance" has not yet made its appearance. When it comes I shall of course gladly see it, and perhaps it will be as well for you to send me, as you suggest, the completed slips of the story for me to look over.

Your picture of the Judge's retreat on the lake is very attractive this roasting weather.

Faithfully Yours,

