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My dear Judge:-

As you have seen by the newspapers, Justice Lewis has denied my motion in the matter with Barlow. With all due respect to him, I think the Court acquired no jurisdiction over Mrs. Tourgee by proceedings all based on an information and belief affidavit. If this is so, it lacked jurisdiction of her person, ~~but~~ had no power to make the orders complained of, and Justice Lewis had power to set them aside.

I think the best way to handle this matter, is to hang right to them on this line, and take an appeal to the General Term. It is easy to see that an application to ~~rebut~~ ^{Butts} would not ^{do} be the least bit of good, notwithstanding the suggestion of Justice Lewis. *I have taken steps to stay proceedings.*

Hoping you are well, I am,

Truly your friend,

Adelbert Moot

To

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.