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Hon. Albion W. Tourgée,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and that of Mrs. Tourgée, of the 11th inst. both reached us at the same time and at a late day, bearing the official stamp, "Mail Detention." The manuscript has just been delivered by express.

We will waive all legal discussion (leaving our case to be presented on trial in court, if, unhappily, it should ever come to trial,) and say that, with your acquiescence, and without prejudice to our legal rights, we will retain the manuscript long enough to give it a careful and candid examination, with a view to responding to the moral and economic considerations presented by you. We earnestly hope that a way may be opened for the conciliation of our respective views and interests.

Please let us know at once if the above is acceptable to you.

Yours truly,

Robert B. Innes's Law