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Chicago, March 8th, 1892.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee;--

The photographs of the Judge just received, for which I am very much obliged. They are excellent and I have no doubt Mr. Kohlraat will be pleased to have one of them, which I will present to him with your compliments as soon as he comes in. The Judge looks remarkably well and I hope he has gotten entirely over his late illness. Any one I think would know from the looks of the Judge's table that he had his studio under the strict supervision of some woman, else things would never look so neat and snug as they do on that table in the picture. I should certainly be ashamed to have my work table compared with it.

Mrs. Nixon returned from Northampton, Mass. last week, where she had a siege of seven weeks taking care of our two daughters, who both had scarlet fever. The cases were comparatively light ones but nevertheless gave us a great deal of anxiety, and the whole house was quarantined during the entire time she was there. We are very glad however to have gotten over it safely.

I have heard nothing lately from Mr. Belford in regard to royalty on those books. In answer to my other letter he said he would call on the other branch offices and let me know when he heard from them from the amount of sales. I will jog his memory again, nor have I heard from the Judge since the first

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lot of those pamphlets "Is Liberty Worth Preserving?" was sent. I do not know how well pleased he is but I hope they were satisfactory, that the demand was sufficient to more than pay the expense. I wish it could happen in some way that the Judge could have that expected trip to Spain. It would be a good thing for him and I think a great thing for that story.

Please present both the Judge and your daughter my regards, and believe me,

Very truly Your Friend,

Wm. D. H. H. H.