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

Dear Judge:-- What am I to do with that Obstreperous man, "John Heckerman's Candidate"? I have been too busy to give his interests much attention, but sent him to The John Y. Huber Co. of Philadelphia. They considered him good but said they have their hands full now and could not make a proposition till later in the season. I told them that, in my opinion, the book should be published this spring so it might have a run through the coming political campaign, and that they should return the manuscript.

I do not care much about the money side of the question, but have a desire to see how people will regard it. All I desire is to have it taken by some good publishing house who will do as well as they can with it. Can you offer another suggestion? If my knowledge of law were the equal of my ignorance of ways and means of securing a publisher for an unknown author of low degree, my practice would be so extensive that I would have no time to annoy your patience with these tales of woe.

I see that our friend Flood is not having smoothe sailing in his candidacy or would be candidacy for Congress, but suppose you are doing what you can to help him.

Very respectfully yours,

N. T. Arnold