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Mayville, N.Y.  
Feb. 15th 1893

Fords, Howard & Hulbert:  
New York City.

Gentlemen.

Yours of the 14th is just rec'd.

As the Judge is still absent in the West and our attorney being in Buffalo, I could not to day say anything different than my letter of Monday in the Brinton matter.

I have no desire whatever to appeal to the law in the matter and had Dr Brinton answered my letters in a courteous, gentlemanly way, I should have treated him in a like courteous manner.

I sent you a copy of Blair's assignment to me. What more do you need?

I have all the papers therein specified in my possession with the following endorsement on each:

New York Dec 9th 1893

"I hereby assign and convey all interest accruing to me from the within instrument to Emma K. Tourgee without diminution or impairment, but without liability on my part or recourse on me.

Chas. H. Blair."

You seem to doubt my word. Have I ever give you occasion for such suspicion?

My mother is still very ill; and the doctor announced to us this morning that her recovery was impossible.

Very truly yours,