



BUILT BY THE SINGERS, ON VICTORIA SQUARE.



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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee

Dear Friend

I have just read your "Bystander's Notes" in the Enter Ocean of the 11th inst with keener interest ~~if interest~~ if possible than usual, for I wanted to see ⁱⁿ what way you would attempt to express what I knew you felt over the — I had almost said last but that would not be true — Texas horror

Three days ago I had sent a letter to the New York Age, the Cleveland Gazette and the Detroit Plaindealer urging that steps be taken to lay this whole hell-like business bare before the visitors to the Columbian Exposition and offering a subscription to make it possible. I will send you a copy when published.

I see by your notes of the 11th inst, that you have the same thing in



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in mind but on a more extensive
scale than I had contemplated,

Will you be good enough
to indicate what you regard as
as the most practical plan to be
followed to accomplish this end,
and would you consent to be
one of a committee to put the
movement in operation if
movement there shall be

Ever sincerely yours
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