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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-- I was much pleased to receive your favor of 14th inst., but regretted very much as I still do that I had not been able to meet you when here. While I, like yourself am able to do much tramping, I would have endeavored to go to you had I known where you were stopping and at what hour I could see you. I hope when circumstances bring you to the city again, to see you, and if not at my place that I may have notice of where and when I may meet you.

I was much pleased to hear your comments on the filly "Lacoma" also on your colt "Lollard". They evidently are in good hands and are I trust as appreciative of the kind offices of yourself and family as they should be. I shall always be glad to hear of their growth and development and also of the pleasure they are affording you and yours.

I have been decidedly off in health since you have heard from me, and though considerably improved and still improving, I am not as full of powder as a man of 1/2 of my age should be, being myself within two years of four score, and yet at work.

Had I met you here I would have taken pleasure in showing you a son of Guy Wilkes, Lot 9 of the Catalogue that I have here, a four year old (full brother to Muta Wilkes, whose record last year at four years old is 2:14 1/4; she receiving more money for premiums and race winnings than any other horse of the year). My colt, Sir Wilkes last year took a record at three years old of 2:29; unfortunately they did not put on the quarter so that he could be entered in the 2:30 ~~class~~ should I start him again. He is very beautiful, pronounced by horsemen frequently as the handsomest Wilkes to date. I could also have shown you a second Stamboul,

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two of them, (a two year old and a yearling) that are here at the place of sale; also a son of Azmoor (by Electioneer; Dam, Mamie C. thoroughbred daughter of imp. Hercules and a daughter of Langford; dam of three in the list, bringing in the blood of Green Mountain Maid, Harry Clay and Shanghai Mary. By the way I will send you Catalogues giving the breeding. The Azmoor colt received his name at the Palo Alto Farm which I have changed to Azmon 22,405 in Lot 305. Lockwood 1125 is Lot ,1.

I am deeply interested in the "Bystander's Notes". None of them have escaped me I believe since I first learned of their publication in Chicago Inter Ocean. Am handing them around where I think they will do the most good. I trust these notes will take form in suitable binding and be put on the market in due course. They certainly should be read more generally than they are being at present and should be preserved for future readers of history as one of the most important subjects with which our country and government have had to deal. The interest your Ladie's take in-- our next of kin? - the horse, leads me, if admissible, to offer them my most respectful regards, and am,

Yours truly,

*W. Kellogg*

Lollard is indeed a tractable youngster; promising material to work on. I shall look great satisfaction under your/ tutorship.