

Duward Ills. April 9th 1893
Mr. Albion W. Tourgee
Dear Sir

When I have read
your able letters battling
for the right—in my
"Weekly InterOcean" I have
felt impelled to write to
you—to encourage you.
Though I could not write
such letters or think out
clearly such ideas, I can
appreciate them and
glory in the good work.
I think it must be so
with many others.
How the colored people
must regard you—as
their only deliverance,

There is mud enough
for good work in this
world and it is what
will count in the
next and in this
so far as self respect
and a sense of a
well spent life is
concerned. I am a
Unitarian and I
cannot understand
how you can be a
Methodist without
a devil and without
an infallible bible.

I have just read your
reply to an anarchist.
If people could only
realize all those things
and try to do right.

Yours very respectfully & gratefully
(Mrs) Cynthia J. Capron

P.S. I am enjoying
Out of the Sun Set Sea
very much I do not
doubt you have authority
for your character of
Columbus though it is
new to the people I suppose
Did you notice a mistake
in the illustration "Bill?
Bill Ayres? Arthur is
pictured as having already
lost his hair when after this
return of consciousness
Bill tells him that the
leeches foretold that if his
"eyebrows drop away and disappear
while thy beard remains". —
Afterwards "What he said of
as to my hair and beard came
true, that is the hair came
off but the beard did not."