

The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, April 15, 1893.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee:--

Your note referring to the money due on "Out of the Sunset Sea" was received this morning. I had already spoken to Mr. Kohlsaas about it. Mr. Nixon is at the office to-day for the first time this week, so I turned the letter over to him and he will give the proper instructions. You must understand that I have had very little to do personally, with the arrangements for the story, or for the illustrations; in fact, I never knew what was to be paid for the story and nothing was said to me as to what was to be paid for the drawings. I make this statement so you may understand why I refer the whole business to Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kohlsaas. There were in all 57 pictures used in the story. Twenty four of the cuts were made from drawings furnished by your daughter, 33 were made from drawings, or rather re-drawings by our own people. I have made this report to Mr. Nixon and leave the matter in his hands. I am sorry to hear of the mishap through fire in Philadelphia, but congratulate the daughter on managing so successful an escape.

I expected to see the Judge again before he left Chicago, but

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was disappointed. I hope he reached home none the worse for the journey.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Busbey.

Managing Editor.