

FORDS, HOWARD, & HULBERT,
PUBLISHERS,
No. 47 East Tenth Street.

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Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,

Dear Madame:-

We have your favor of the 17th inst. giving the Judge's permission for us to make the experiment of the cheap edition of "Fool's Errand".

As to the new chapter we had not thought about that, but will look into it; and if, as we suppose, he would prefer that included, we can doubtless do it without any difficulty, and of course would do so.

We regret very much to hear of the misfortune that has happened to Miss Tourgee in her conflagration. We trust that the same pluck which has thus far furnished her good luck will come to her aid and brace up her nerves into good condition for doing her work over again.

Of course she has all the start of composition
and the advantage of having once brought her
ideas to complete expression; so that, while bad
enough, it is perhaps some small consolation
to think that it might be worse.

Very sincerely yours,

Edw. Kennard Walker

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