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D. D. Merrill Company,

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Fifth and St. Peter Streets, ST. PAUL.

74 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

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Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have decided to set your book in long primer old style, leaded, and are all ready to go ahead with it the minute we receive the illustrations. The printers say they have a very large font of this type, and that it will delay matters and gain us nothing in the long run by setting the books before receipt of the illustration cuts, as the books can be finished in a very few days after they are received. The book if it runs one hundred and twenty five thousand words is going to be nearly four hundred pages. Don't see how it can be helped, because it would not do to use smaller type than long primer, and unless leaded the page would not look well. Of course it would be a little better if we could get the book inside of 320 pages, but it would not be desirable to make it unattractive and difficult to read to accomplish the purpose.

Yours very truly,

