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Judge A. W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We return to you to-day the manuscript of the
"outing ~~of~~ the "Queen of Hearts", which we shall be glad to have you
put in shape and return to us to-gether with the additional illus-
trations as per your letter.

You will also draw up the contract, we will execute it, and
put the book right in hands. Our idea is to bring out a very sim-
ple book, something after the order of "Cameo", "Dream Life", "Rever-
ies" est., of Scribner's, book, to sell for \$1.00 in cloth.

Respectfully,

D. D. Merrill