

ALBION W. TOURGÉE.

(copy)

Wm. B. Haste,

MAYVILLE, N. Y.,

July 7th

1893.

Dear Sir:

I have already agreed to prepare an article on "Citizenship and Suffrage" for some "Association" that is to have a "Congress" about ~~the~~ time you indicate.

If that is yours I am already "in for it." If not, no power on earth could induce me to undertake any farther labor, especially of a gratuitous character, before 1895, at least.

Circumstances seemed to make it incumbent upon me to ^{consent} agree to prepare three papers for different "Congresses."

The result is that I have to devote two months and $\frac{1}{6}$

of a sorely-needed income,
to their side = shows of
the Great Fair which I
do not believe will be of
any benefit to any one,
except as the reports will
furnish free glossaries for
lazy investigators, just as
the various government re-
ports do. ^{As a consequence} ~~the result is that~~ I
and my family ^{and I} will ^{visit}
the fair ^{altogether}. ^{I simply wish either} ~~I wish the~~
"Congress" had never been
invented or that the side =
shows had been closed when
the circus opened. Put yourself
in my place and you will
see that ~~what~~ ^{what} seems ill-
temper in this letter is

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Simply the re-activeness of
an overtaxed goat
nature.

The paper I refer
to an "Citizenship and
Suffrage" is being prepared
at the request of Miss
Susan B. Anthony. You will
know, I suppose, whether it
is for your society or
not.

Sincerely yours
Albion W. Tourgée