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## The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, July 19, 1893.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge:--

Mr. Nixon left yesterday morning for the far west. He received your letters just as he was on the point of starting, and he turned them over to me with the request that I write you to say that they had been received. He intimated to me that the letters themselves would suggest what he would like to have me write, but after reading your first letter and his reply and your two letters of later date I came to the conclusion that he merely meant to have you understand that he had received your letters and his silence should not be interpreted as indicating any disposition to be indifferent. He needed a rest as much as any man I know of, and he will be absent for two or three weeks. In the meantime I hope you will feel at liberty to write me frankly on any phase of the question that may come up.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Rusby*  
Managing Editor.