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Mrs. Emma Kate Tourgee,
Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:

I am in receipt of yours of the 10th and note what you say. I felt very sorry to write the letter that I did to which yours is a reply. It is one of several unpleasant duties which I have had to perform this week. The present emergency permits no "shirking". Personally I would have liked to have continued the "Bystander", but have done so much of the time against the judgment of some of those interested with me, and now when it comes to reducing expenses and discharging employes of the paper, it was directed that I should discontinue "Bystander's Notes," "at least for a while." But I cannot certainly assure you that The Inter Ocean will want to take up their publication again. But still it may.

I am very sorry that you are so little prepared for the reduction in your income. I had hoped that it might be otherwise. You know in the last eighteen months we have paid you considerable money, and I had hoped that with what we paid you and what you had secured from other sources you would have gotten

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yourselves in a more comfortable position than you were previously. You may be sure you have my sympathy, even if I may give you nothing else. Of course I expected "The Bystander" for this week, and your check will be sent as usual next Monday.

Very Truly Yours,

Wm Brewster

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