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I am pleased to inform you that "Out of the Sunset Sea" is finally off the press and I will be able to send you folded copies tomorrow or Thursday. Bound books will be ready Monday next and I think you will be pleased with its appearance.

Enclosed find proofs of the drawings you sent for "Queen Hearts". The wash drawings I think we had better abandon as the pen ones are better for this style of work.

We will have the others sent I will reproduce at once. This lot of drawings seem to come out very nicely.

Yours truly,

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A. Tourgee