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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of yesterday is at hand and we are much interested in what you say concerning your new tire. Inasmuch as it cannot be punctured, we assume that it is a solid tire of some description, in which event it is very difficult for us to believe that it possesses greater resiliency than an air cushion. If your tire merits the description, we shall most certainly want to use it next year.

In order to assist your experiments and comparative tests, we will be willing to send you, you paying freight charges, a Sulky of the pattern shown on page 7 of the Catalogue with steel wheels to which your tire can be attached. When you have settled the question of durability, compressibility, etc., it may be returned to us at your convenience. The wheels (current steel rims) that we would send are 28" high with a 1 5/4" tire. They are very strong, being built especially for Sulky use and will stand lots of rough usage.

If the substance of which the tire is composed is not a trade secret, we should be pleased to hear what it is. When the tire is ready for introduction we shall also be pleased to arrange with you to place it on the market. We believe you realize that we are pushers and have exceptionally good

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facilities for introducing such an article.

In the last month we have been contemplating several radical changes in high grade road wagons to which your tire could doubtless be used.

Respectfully,

U. S. Frazier & Co.

Dictated by W. S. F. Jr.

P. S.- If it is necessary that you have wood rims we can send them, but over 3/4" wide, but we much prefer to send the steel wheels, as we can spare them better. These Sulkies are very light, weighing about 44 pounds, but they are also strong and you would be able to get an excellent idea of the tire with one of them. In case you want us to send ~~you~~ one, you need not have any fear about giving it rough usage, for we will not object to having it whipped out entirely in a good cause, the good cause being the invention of a perfect tire for general vehicle use.