

Bethesda, Ky.

Sept 9, 1893.

Judge Tourgee

Mayville N.Y.

Dear Friend:

Yours of Aug 18 - just received. I learn with many regrets of the action of the "Inter Ocean". I feared that you were sick, or that we would next hear of you being on the Editorial Staff of the "Ocean"; or perhaps the unusual political agitation etc caused them to "suspend" the notes for a time.

I do hope that the paper is not backing down under the pressure of an inflated & false public sentiment, for, hundreds take it only on account of the "Notes". I have induced many to take it on that account, and urged great many papers to reproduce the

the notes, and champion the
"Center Ocean" as the only bold ad-
vocate of equal rights & fair play
for all men. I often send for
extra copies, on account of some
special subject, and send out.

They were doing a powerful good
in holding the cause of justice
and Liberty before the world thro'
your contributions, and I hope that
the change means something
better. It is not encouraging to
feel that they need a spur, yet
we need to bestir ourselves, and
if needs be put on the spear. So
I wrote the "Center Ocean" - asking
what has become of "The Bystanders
Notes"? - that I hoped they are not dropped,
for I would have very little rise for
the Weekly with out them - as a nearer
paper will serve general purposes better.
I hope for the best. As ever your sin-
cerity - J. T. Robinson