

Sept. 9, 1893.

The Hon. Albion W. Tourjee,

My dear Sir;

Upon my return last Saturday from my holidays I found yours of Aug. 27. Only the week before looking over the Saturday edition of the Inter-Ocean that I had asked Mr. Rowley to send me, I was astonished not to find the "Notes". I fancied you might be ill. Most certainly I will write the paper my views upon this matter. I have advertised the Inter-Ocean from my pulpit and called attention to it by reason of these "Notes" and shall feel deeply disappointed if they are to be discontinued.

In Springfield, Mass. I repeated my sermon and both the Republican and the Union gave me quite an extended report. The following day the Republican had a short editorial on the subject. The colored Boston Paper also got hold of it in some way and

printed a synopsis of the sermon and Lord
gave a long editorial upon it. So I
am not entirely unwarded for my slight
contribution to the agitation. I am going
to write that Boston paper something va-
lour you and if you happen to have any
printed material setting forth better than
I may know it, your connection with this
question, I shall be most glad to know
me that for long years you have been
the champion of Equal Rights for all and
especially the friend of the colored race.

Trusting that I may soon see the
Bystander's Notes again, Dear,

Yours most respectfully
Francis H. Rowley.