

# The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Sept. 29th. 1893.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Your kind note of the 28th just received. I desire to thank you and the Judge for the copy of "Out of the Sunset Sea" sent to me personally, and in the same breath, to congratulate the daughter on what I regard as a great triumph in illustration. I think the head pieces and other illustrations assist materially in giving color and tone to the atmosphere of the story. I am more than pleased with the book and I think you and the Judge will understand me when I say I was exceedingly gratified to receive a copy from your own hands.

I would have been glad to have written a more extensive notice, but I thought it better to notice the book editorially at once and to write the notice in such a way as to answer the many questions in regard to the publication of the story in book form.

I am sorry you had such a discouraging time at the Fair. We did not know you were in the city, or Mrs. Busbey and the daughters

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would have looked you up. They have for years been looking forward to a closer acquaintance with both you and the Judge.

I intended writing the Judge today, thanking him for the copy of "Out of the Sunset Sea", but your note gives me an opportunity to thank you both.

Yours sincerely,

*W. A. Rusby*