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By J. C. D.

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Mr. Albion W. Tourgee,  
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Dear sir:-

In reply to your note of the 10th inst., in the absence of both Mr. Bates and Mr. Morse, the writer desired, for the firm, to state that the drawings you speak of as having been made by your daughter would not be considered - because that is the general policy of this house - at all, excepting that they are made by your daughter, and having been made in your family it is quite possible that there may be something very good in them, and if you care to submit the same for inspection and possible reference to advertisers, you may do so. The same will be returned if no use is made of them, and we do not wish to commit ourselves in any way before seeing them, as you will understand.

Yours truly,

*Bates & Morse*