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Lenison Iowa Oct 14th

Friend Youree:

Your note of the 10th at hand. I received no reply from the Fortu Bean in answer to my letter. I suggested to them that as long as so many of your friends were anxious to know the reason of your notes not appearing in their Paper, that it might be well to publish it in the Fortu Bean. They may have read between the lines, no doubt they did.

It gave me great pleasure to receive your long, interesting letter a few weeks ago. I thank you for the confidence placed in me regarding your plans for the future. You so busy a man as yourself to write

With your own hand so long a letter was
a graceful compliment to me, and one
I shall not soon forget. You have so
many letters to read that your friends
must be thoughtful and make them
short, so I will only say that my heart
is in the work you have before you, and
that I will do what I can to help
scatter the good seed in Iowa.

Washington may not be the best place
for the Magazine. You ought to know
better than anyone else, having given
the subject so much thought.

May God own and bless it where
ever it may be.

Your friend.

A. H. Tourgee.

Mrs. E. H. Meyer