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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Marville-en-Chateau,

N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We had already planned to advertise "Sunset Sea" in the December magazine, before the receipt of your suggestion of the 26th. The trade conditions are so utterly unfavorable to the crowding of any business venture, that we feel the necessity of being somewhat more conservative than ordinary conditions would incline us. But we are very anxious that your book shall have the sale it merits and shall do all the advertising for it that we can justify ourselves in doing.

The complimentary copies to Mrs. Maynard and Miss. Ingey will go forward at once, as you suggest.

Yours very truly,

MERRILL & BAKER,

per *L. Merrill*

The address you gave for Miss Ingey reads, Street, Somerset, England. Is that the complete and correct address?