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The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Oct. 31, 1593.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee: --

I think of all the books you have sent me I will prize most this autograph souvenir edition of "Button's Inn." This is not because of my own association with the first edition, but because I do prize so beautiful realization of the souvenir idea, and because I do prize greatly any rememberance from the Tourgee Family. You and judge and the daughter all have my thanks.

The criticism as to not reading The Inter Ocean is just. I have been a pretty faithful reader of The Inter Ocean until within the last six months, and in this time I must admit that a great many days went by without a moments time to read our own paper. I never out think of your daughter's visit to the Fair with keen regret; and it was simply too bad that she had so unfortunate an experience. Again thanking you for the pleasant rememberance, I am

Sincerely

Wanaging Editor.