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Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the sixth instant came duly to hand, and we have followed your suggestion relative to the copies for Prof. John Fiske and Justin Winsor, at Harvard. We shall be glad to send you a copy of what they have to say.

Speaker Reed's letter is highly complimentary and will be of service. Trade conditions are so abnormal that it will take something longer than ordinary to bring the sales of Sunset Sea to the proper point; but it's only a question of a little better feeling for your book to secure a good sale, we feel very confident.

As soon as a few more notices come in we shall issue some new circulars. Have you anything to suggest with reference thereto?

Yours very truly,

MERRILL & BAKER,

by L. Allen