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Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, New York.

Dear Sir, -

We send you to-day some page proof of the "Outing <sup>with</sup> the Queen of Hearts" showing some of the illustrations placed. We would like very much to have Miss Aimee go through them and designate where she wishes the different illustrations to be put in. Perhaps she had better have full page proofs of the entire book, with proofs of all the illustrations. While you are looking the pages over, we would be very glad if you would mark any errors you may find in bad spacing or broken type, or if you do not care to do this, kindly send the proof to us and let us do it. It does not seem to us that it is quite as good as it should be and we wish the plates made absolutely perfect.

If you would like page proofs of the entire book and all the illustrations, as suggested, it might save time for you to drop a line to Messrs Philips & Casey, Rouse's Point, N. Y., and ask them for it complete, or if you prefer, we will have them sent to you.

~~We would like the matter of finishing these plates expedited as much as possible, so that the book may be all ready in about~~

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thirty days.

From our experience with business this spring, we feel that it has been a very wise thing to postpone the publication of this little book until the regular fall season. We are sure we can do very much more with it.

Should this volume not have a head-line? The title possibly on the left-hand page and subject matter on the right hand? We are willing to leave that matter with you.

Yours very truly,

Merrill & Baker,

By *D. S. Cunningham*

The continued failure of business to revive continually reminds me of your advice of last spring at a time when almost everyone looked for an immediate improvement. May you still see the time for good trade at the spring of '95.