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Judge Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have looked over your story immediately after receiving it, and find that it will be available for "Short Stories." I will pay your price, namely: \$75.00 for the story and the illustrations, but do not wish to stand committed to the use of any other of the series unless I am entirely satisfied with them and my other arrangements permit of their use in "Short Stories." I regret that in cutting down the MS. some further reduction was not made as the story runs to something like 8, 000 words, and it seems to me that the scientific statement of the differences between our East and West might well have been omitted in a short story. I suppose you have fully decided what you wish to retain, but if you do not seriously object to its omission I should be glad to cut out this as somewhat irrelevant to the story. If you can let me hear from you at once I will put this in our July number although it is practically made up.

Yours very truly,

A. Sudlow M. M. M.
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