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To Judge Albion W Tourgee

Dear Sir.

Both apology and explanation are due you for our delay in answering your letter of June the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Managing Editor was absent, and the question of the availability of such an article as you proposed had to be governed by his forecast. He was expected to return daily, or we certainly should have acknowledged your letter and

explained why we had to defer our answer.

And now, we regret to know to say that the suggested article would not be available. Personal reminiscences are very exceptional with us, and we find we have already on hand or engaged more than we can use for some years.

Your subject is a very engaging one. The story will be read by the public with deep interest. We are sorry that it will not be our fortune to publish it.

Very Respectfully Yours

The Corresponding Editor