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Mrs. Emma Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee, -

We have your favor of July 18th and will take pleasure in sending you the copies you wish of "Outing" as soon as published.

Regarding the royalty on "Sunset Sea" since last accounting, we can only hazard a guess, because we have not made any account up, inasmuch as our agreement was for an annual accounting; but we regret to say that sales have been small the last six months owing to causes which everybody is cognizant of.

We enclose a bill for author's corrections in "Outing with the Queen of Hearts." The charge, which seems very large, the printers claim is justified by reason of the great extent of changes made in copy in the reading of the proofs. If you wish us to go over the matter to investigate the correctness of the charge, you had better send us a full set of the successive proofs showing the extent of the alterations. For any ordinary case the charge is a very heavy one and can only be justified if it is, as the printers say, that very great changes were made from the original copy when the proofs were returned.

Yours very truly,

Merrill & Baker By

*J. Allen*