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Chautauque Aug 2-

Dear Mrs Tourgee

I send you  
ten dollars to day. and hope to be  
able to send you more soon - I  
intended to have sent you it before, but  
have not known hardly what to do. The  
Assembly are threatening me trouble again  
on percentage question and I felt as  
though I must keep a little by me  
in case any thing should occur -  
with any lease I am not obliged to  
pay them ten percent on every dollar

I take in, and don't suppose to the  
way they have treated me and the  
expense I have been to on their account  
\$500. would not make me good -  
they threaten and injure me. so  
I don't know what they will do -  
these things all keep me behind  
as when I have so many hindrances  
I yet have \$40 - board bill out at  
my place - I am doing just as fast  
as I can -

Very truly yours -

Mary M. D. R.