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Dear Mrs Tourgee.

Your recd. and
in reply recd. Say that I am
very sorry indeed ^{that} I can't pay the
rest just yet - I had a payment
on my college to make or lose the whole
of it, and I could not spare any more
just yet - the money I had behind at
Maguire is not paid - so it is
impossible just now. I am very sorry
indeed to put you out, but if I could
get what is owing me I would have
paid you long ago. I do not keep house
most year - I work on salary and

will pay you just as soon as I
possibly can - I go to James Lane
the middle of Sept. I have but
6 beds in my cottage and have been
obliged to rent a good deal, as of course
I have not cleaned ~~as~~ much as I need,
if I had a large house - I have had a
good many from other cottages but
does not pay as well ^{now} I have done
very well - I have tried to get enough to
finish paying you but could not which
I regret more than you can see but
I am doing just as fast as I can -
I have worked very hard all summer -
have done the work of two -

and live on hopes to be able to pay you very
soon - Thanking you very much for
your kindness I am very truly yours -
Mary M. Dale -

Please excuse pencil -