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THE STORY OF A THOUSAND,

A HISTORY OF THE 105th O. V. I.

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MAYVILLE-ON-CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Sept. 24th 1894

Dear Madame:

As the 105th O.V.I., was a part of your husband's command, and was the very regiment by which he stood when killed at the battle of Perryville, I would be glad to secure a photograph of him, in order to have a portrait made from it for the forthcoming volume.

If you have one, and will forward it to me. I will see that it is safely and promptly returned.

Very truly yours

Albion W. Tourgee

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To Mrs J. C. Jackson
Lincoln, Neb.

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833 Park ave.

Hot Springs - Ark -
Sept. 25th 1894.

Judge Tourgee,
Dr. Sir:

I will take the liberty to express my gratification in reading your recent articles on the Situation in the South & especially with the last one answering the very self complacent statement from a gentleman in Memphis.

What monstrous farces have been enacted in the South in the pretences to punish crimes. Look at the case of the murder of Clayton in this state. The Legislature offered $5000. reward &c, but no well posted man here thought it meant more than dust in the eyes of outsiders. The Gov. too offered $2000 & yet this same Gov. gave to Jno. Wells, man the guns of the State (on the sly) to arm a company in Clayton's district to defeat his election!
But you know all this & far more, too.

There are none so blind as those that won't see

See all the flourishing of virtuous sentiment in Memphis I have little faith that any one will suffer much - one or two may be sent to prison for a short time - that is of the weaker ones, others after various continuances the rest will be dropped -

Some parties though feel that something must be done in the interest of the South rather than in justice to any body

I thank you for the articles you sent me sometime ago - With all the hope of success now promised the Republican party, I am not satisfied with its position in this great question of justice to all men -

Greed & love of power are blinding it so much that I am afraid ~~their~~ its golden promises will have more ashes than fruit.

With kindest regards -

Yours very truly -

Augustus Hammond -