Sedalia Mo - Nov 10th 94

A. W. Tourgée,

My dear friend,

Only yesterday we reached home, the move was made successfully, with our physician in a sleeper, and Sister is resting very comfortably in her own bed. She was very much excited at the time of coming but the day was pleasant and everything propitious. I had expected to write you on business ere this, but sickness cannot always be what we would wish and she is still too weak to talk on matters of so much importance as the "Man of Yesterday" what a pleasing title seems to me that is.

I believe you can weave in a picture of that man through

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a history of those times that would be as unique as your inventive genius would desire - and with your knowledge of human nature, your skill in plots, and plans, your humor and pathos, your wealth of language, and former reputation, would make a book that the world needs to-day, a new feature in literature, and help meet to the great moral reforms on which you are so intent. - and being that will prove a financial success, I may be Optimistic in my views but such is my hope

am delighted to know the beautiful daughter is in good hands and in the way of improvement And now I wish to congratulate you on the political situation which you must enjoy greatly Please present my warmest love with letters to your "Queen of Hearts" and Miss Emilla hastily Sue Cotton -

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