Elkville, Jackson Co. Ills. Jan. 17, 1895.

Mr Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I noted in the Weekly Inter Ocean of Jan. 8, 1895. The Bystander's Notes: While-line Republicans in the southern States. In or with that Bystander's Note you bids adieu adieu both to the subject and your readers in the Inter-Ocean. Dear sir: I have been reading after you for many years, but never did I read after a man in the Papers as I did after you for these many years. If I am to read no more of you, I feel as one loosing a dear old friend. Please tell me why are you silent in the Inter Ocean? & why do you bid us all Adieu? what Paper are you going to write for now? Please tell me by return mail all about why you do not let your voice be heard through the Bystander in the Inter Ocean. Won't they print your work in the Inter Ocean any more? I am sad to give you up, Dear sir: please let me hear of you by return mail. Telling me all about why you bid adieu to us all. Therefore I send you a Stamp to answer with, and one for yourself. It is my heart prayer to Almighty God, even Jesus Christ My Saviour and the Redeemer of the world. Yours truly

(Post 17) Elkville, Jackson Co. Ills.) P. N. L. Buskhalter

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