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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Maysville, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Tourgee:-

I have for some time been wondering whether or not, provided satisfactory terms could be arranged, our Society could not secure you to write for it a story. Of course I would not venture to suggest to you a line of thought which you should strictly follow, but it had occurred to my mind that we might with advantage to our constituency and with benefit to ourselves, publish a story bearing on the general theme of Principle (religious, if you please) in Political Life. Your knowledge of the latter and your well known advocacy of the suggestion of the theme emboldens me to make this advance to you.

I this morning spoke to Col. Banes in regard to the matter and he sanctions my writing to you to ask if you would consider such a proposition from us, under any circumstances whatever. I shall be very glad to hear from you in regard to this matter at your very earliest convenience.

You will be glad to know that the "Life of Dr. Anderson" will issue from the press about Feb. 1st. I have had the very highest commendation given me respecting your paper therein.

With sincere and fraternal regard, I am yours

Philip L Jones

Book Editor.

Dict. P.L.J.