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Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge Tourgee:-

I had expected to write you fully in regard to the matter which we have in hand, before this. It has been, however, a somewhat difficult one for us to decide and hence the delay.

We have now looked at it very carefully and much to my personal regret have concluded that it is on the whole not best for us to enter upon the enterprise of publishing the proposed book. In the first place it is a little outside of our ordinary lines of publication and for this reason it seems as though the financial risks were somewhat greater than just at the present time we find ourselves ready to assume. As I have said, we regret this but have come to our conclusion with less hesitation since, according to the purport of your letter of recent date, our declinature will really be for your financial advantage.

I shall look for the issue of the work with great interest and trust that it will be of great service to the cause which you have at heart, and also of great profit to yourself.

With very sincere regard, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dict. P.L.J.

Philip L. Jones
Book Editor.

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