Rushville Ind. Feb. 16th 1895

Hon Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville N.Y.

Dear Comrade -

Your letter in refferrence to Genl. Manson at the Battle of Richmond Ky. received - I do not think there will be any controversy over it - and will as you direct only use it in case there should be cause -

There is no doubt of the correctness of your statements - Many of my Comrades were in the Battle - in the 16th Ind. Regt. - and always said so - their only justification was "he did not want to be accused of Cowardice" -

The Story of a Thousand is

being read by many here with intense interest - much of its experience in Ky - recalls to our memories like trials of endurance - So hard on "raw" troops -

I want the Book as soon as it is published - was pleased with Buttons Inn and your Daughters drawings -

Hopeing to have the pleasure of meeting you Sometime

I remain,

Yours truly

J. H. Mauzy