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Hon. Albion W. Tourgée
Mayville New York.

My dear Judge:-

Talking with our mutual friend, Mr. Moot, of the new magazine, he made the suggestion I should write you. The purpose in so doing is to call your attention to me. It is my purpose to do more literary, and less legal, work.

I have a file of "Our Continent," which I have always prized. It was too good for its times; but let us hope the times

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have grown since then. I hope the Basis may follow some of the same strong lines.

At the proper time I shall call upon you and renew our slight acquaintance of some years ago. I think you knew my brother, the late Judge Macomber, very well; and as I am a graduate of Rochester your name was familiar to me many years ago.

I am doing more thinking, reading and note-taking than writing now; and yet, like everyone else who writes, I have always an iron in the fire. When I have your permission I shall want to submit a short manuscript to you.

Very sincerely yours.

William Macomber.

Buffalo, N.Y.
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