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JAMESTOWN, N. Y.
WALTER L. SESSIONS. PARKE H. DAVIS.

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville N. Y.

Dear sir:

During my career in college and subsequent connection with different metropolitan papers I imbibed a pleasure in writing which has been in no way diminished by the dry routine of a lawyer's life, therefore I write to you at once upon learning of your intention to launch a new publication, since it would be injudicious to ally myself with such a periodical and grow up with it. Therefore, I should be especially pleased to contribute an occasional short story ~~and labor~~ in the belief that I can compose an interesting

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readable tale upon a vigorous, sturdy subject.

All I desire is that it be treated with consideration. If it contain no claims of merit or is unavailable then let it be consigned to the basket, but I am confident of being able to present to you stories worthy of your consideration. I am, sir,

Very sincerely yours

Parke H. Davis

James Ann. N.Y.
Feb. 26. 1890.

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