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Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

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My Dear Judge Tourgee:-

We have made overtures to a couple of our principal Journals in regard to taking your story as a serial. Of course I do not know what their reply will be but whether it is favorable or not, I am inclined to think that our decision will be to take the story on the terms which you propose. What I want to ask is, how soon could the Ms. be in our hands and will you consent to an examination of it by us with a view to its publication? Our regular routine is to submit all Mss. to two or more readers selected from our Publishing Committee. This, in the case of your story, we think we can avoid, but as you can readily apprehend, our position as a denominational publishing house, differs somewhat from that of a private firm.

We would like, if you will allow us, without any prejudice at all to yourself, to have a look at the Ms. before finally closing the contract.

With sincere regards, I remain

Yours

Philip L. Jones
Book Editor.

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