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SILVER CREEK, N. Y., April 8 1895

Honorable A. W. Tourgee,
Dear Sir:-

There is a Literary Society in our town of which I am a member and as each one is required to prepare an evening on some author, I was given an evening with "Tourgee".

In looking up a sketch of your life I found several brief ones but as I desired something a little fuller I thought perhaps you might be able to refer me to some book or magazine where I can find a good sketch.

I would not take moment of your valuable time but if

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you can do this, without it being too much trouble, I shall be very much obliged.

I wish to congratulate you on your new magazine, the "Basis," we think it is a splendid thing and are glad that we can hear from you often through it.

Hoping you are all well

Dear Sincerely yours,

Emily B. Bates.

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