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CHICAGO, ILL. July 2nd 1895.

Dear Sir:

I have been carefully considering your letter, after reading, with much interest, the copies of The Basis sent me. Answering you as frankly as you have written me, I am thinking about as follows:

1. As to the Woman Citizen's Department, run on the lines you indicate, the idea strikes me as very good, and very useful and practical. I think I might, perhaps be able to conduct such a department in The Basis with your counsel and advice.

2. As for the Chicago Edition, I think I could furnish the matter, — or write — what is needed — weekly, taking a broad general view of Public matters, the Reform movement, &c.

3 As to the Chicago Business Office for the promotion of circulation and advertising — here I could be of no use, except, perhaps, to recommend wide-awake news-paper men who would know how to run such an enterprise, and run it well.

My services, as I am now situated, would have to be paid for by a fixed salary, independent of the ups and downs of the fortunes of the Magazine, except that I might

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begin on a salary in accordance with the means at hand in a new venture, with the understanding that as the magazine prospers a corresponding advance in my pay might be made.

I am glad you wrote me as you did. You have at least aroused in me a great interest in your magazine. I shall be glad to hear from you again at any time, and to be ~~of service~~ if I can.

With all good wishes,

Yours very truly,
Ada C. Sweet

To Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.

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