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All new claims will be prosecuted by
ADA C. SWEET,
SUCCESSOR TO
LOUIS K. GILLSON & CO., of Chicago.
175 Dearborn Street,
CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, July 16th 1895.

Dear Sir:

Your very interesting and suggestive letter of the 11th inst. Was received, read, and thought over earnestly. I am sorry to know you have been ill - I hope you are swiftly and surely recovering, and that we shall be able to do a good work together as soon as things straighten themselves out again as they will, when you are well.

I agree with you in all you say about home life and home influence. Women do not see the possibilities because most of them lack breadth of view. They are narrowly good - intense, useful only in a limited degree in their homes, because of a lack of back-ground, character, - experience with the world. To broaden the minds of women, create in them wider sympathies, and a firmer mental grasp, would be to confer upon the world incalculable forces for good. Something of this ~~should~~ would come through the recognition by women of their place in the Community as it is, as citizens, - as real and potent influences in Social and Civic and National life. Perhaps we may do something, at least, towards this end.

Yours faithfully, Ada C. Sweet

Hon. Albion Tourgee
Mayville, N.Y.

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