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Hon.A.W.Tourgee,

Mayville,N.Y.

Dear Judge:-

Yours of even date is at hand. Will you kindly let me know how you work the five per cent rule? What basis do you use to figure on? What is it five per cent of? Then I may know how to keep track of the changes. We are willing to do anything which is reasonable. I am not aware of our having asked at any time anything unreasonable except this matter of changes which you consider such; if we are in the wrong we are willing to be set right, but being ignorant of what you term a universal rule we should like to know enough about it so we may know how to use it. If you have not the time to tell us if you will give me the name of one of the publishers you speak of I can then write to them and find out.

Yours very truly,

A D McGerald

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