Portland Me.
Nov. 15, '95.

Albion W. Tourgee.
Mayville N. Y.

My dear Mr Tourgee;

Your letter has struck me at a time when I am very busy about political matters. I am not a very ready writer on general subjects, being ~~somewhat~~ obliged to examine subjects somewhat carefully before before writing on them. I do not care at present to write about anything political. Unfortunately I have now to write an article which will take much time and I may have to give it up. I have looked over certain papers from which I might be able to find something to send you, but unfortunately the only one I have would have to

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be altered considerably.
I am sorry not to be able to do what you desire and hate to say you nay. You speak of your Magazine as having the first number issued in November, which I presume must be a mistake and it must have been December. I am going to make another hunt, and see if I can find anything else that can be put into shape for you, but don't dare to give you any encouragement.

Yours very truly

W. W. Reed

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