Beloit Dec 23d 1895

Dear Mrs Tourgee

My Brother left a will all to his wife her live time then a quarter share to me This I wish you to have & I would much rather have a bagain between us than in any way connected with the Will you can fix up an agreement to that affect & send it to me & I will sighn & send back There was a little left to me of my Fathers estate that I never had It was in this way In 1890 my youngest Brother died Left no will Father & Mother was then living & Brother was unmarried & lived with them In 1893 Father died Then Brother told Sister that Father gave him all except 1000 one thousand dollars He paid her & Brother but never paid me we were all 3 living here at the time I presume it's out saved

If there was any possible way of having it brought in against the estate I would be glad to have it done Hope you can make out my meaning I have very little time to think of anything but sick Boys in Yours in Love
C A Burnett

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my Father
Ephraim Paddock
died Sept 12th 1895

my Brother
Stephen M Paddock
died Oct 18th 1895

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If buisnes should call
any of you to Ithaca I
would like to have you
look up the Paddock record
back as far as 45 or 50
I would not like to have it
known that I had anything
to do about it (For a good reason
Bradford Aburg lives there
He is County Judge and
surrogate & a rellative
I almost thought well of
until 2 years ago him &
his wife & Daughter visited
here all went well till we
touched the color line that
reversed my opinion completely
His Clerk Eugene Terry my
Brother brought up. I dont
think there is a spark of honor
in him, but artful as a serpent
he has a bequest in the Bible