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My Dear Mrs Tourgee.

I am heartily glad to learn by your letter just received that the Judge is comfortable and free from present danger. I can easily believe that he is obstinate. I should be obstinate too, cut off from everything that was good to eat. Who wouldn't?

It is not at all likely that the Company - whose agent here is enjoined, will pay the policy. I only wanted you to make a legal demand, and I do not know whether the presentation of Proofs of Death (and with or without assignment) with demand would be a good demand without the policy or not - but I think it would be - especially if accompanied with the statement that it will be surrendered upon payment. The judge will be able to tell you - better than I - what will constitute a good demand in law, and whatever he says will suit me.

With Love to all I am

Very truly yours.

A. W. Shaffer

Alfred Williams & Henry Mahler have passed away.

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