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Jun 13th '96

Mr Tourgee.

Sir

I rec'd yours some time ago & did not think it would be so long before I could answer it satisfactorily to my self or you. You asked if I was a person of my word? People who know me best so think. When I wrote if I made any promises I must have put in provisos for I am very careful about making promises. My will to do is hindered by financial inability. What I have is obtained by taking washing & as I am no longer

young it is no easy task. My husband is a soldier out of health & as yet without a pension & as we are trying to pay for a small home must economise. I am taking the Ensign Ocean with the Farmer but my neighbor who is a poor man does not take any so thought I could help him by having the Ensign Ocean sent to him & the Basis to my self & he can have it to read, I have never read the Basis but three times but twice there were two copies. Hoping the cause for which you labor will win & will close

Respectfully
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