Private letter.

San Jose, Cal.
Jan 14th 1896

Judge Albion W. Tourgee.
Mayville, N.Y.

My dear friend —

Your kind note of Dec 23rd 95 — also, of the 1st inst, came up with me at this place, where I will remain only a short time. You will doubtless be surprised to receive this reply from this distant quarter. It is my plan to return North in the spring, as I intimated in my letter, and reach Chicago between the middle and end of March. Part of the money is due March 1st after which date I will be in position to act. I wish it was possible to have a talk with you now, and I regret very much the necessary delay before I can.

If you are in Chicago or lecturing in that quarter in the early spring it is possible that the delay can be shortened. At any rate, it is to be

Letter sent to Genoa as before will be forwarded to whereever I am then.

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hoped that the matter in hand will not suffer materially through the delay.

My letter received by you in Boston and mailed some days after written, as you observed, was sent back after it had been some time traveling.

My friend, also, sent me the three last copies of "The Basil" and I was glad to see the notice of the Berea matter.

You certainly covered the ground well — and turned the eyes of loyal friends to the treachery of men seeking their support.

We sent the pamphlet to nearly 100 newspapers Journals and over 100 copies to donors & friends of the College. As I did not succeed in getting 300 other donor's names — I left in Prof. Williams possession 250 pamphlets — F. L. Williams, Magazine St near 25th St Louisville, Ky. I turned over every thing to him (he was on the Com.) and withdrew. The evidence speaks for itself. — I am feeling pretty well, and glad to know that you are in good health. I don't need to tell you how much I prize your letters and why I can't write more fully, but will later, when prepared to act.

Very sincerely yours F. J. G. — P.S. our