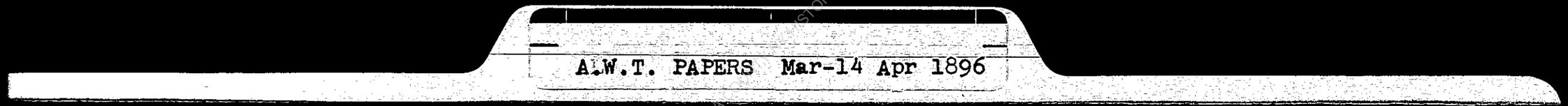

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My Dear Mrs Tourgee

Yours to hand last night I say yes write sooner the better I had a friend call on Mr Parmelee & ask for the account he held against me Thinking I would pay it But he only gave the amount & I was determined not to pay it til he did That account is what he wants to keep in the dark & get the money when he was trying to talk me in to paying the percentage he said I should think you could get the parties to pay it I answered that I would not mention such a thing to them

mar 2 This morning early the mail brought me Parmelee's & I answered it the first 5 minutes The copy of his of which I [illegible] I wrote to him [illegible] would do him good to know who has the money The old lady [illegible] I [illegible] account she [illegible] is pretty near off the hinges & she is mild & strong & [illegible] anything good mean &c &c

The 6 pr c was all that
would be required of them
I saw Bricks without straw
at my neighbors & read it through
I got the address I spoke of
soon after I sent the subscript
so I sent the Papers by mail
This morning the ground was
covered with the beautiful
white & no black on top of it
There is a great deal of talk here
about the black snow Phenomenon
I am often asked what
I think about it my answer is
They should notify the powers
above that this is a white
mans Country & they would
never submit to black Equality
Was that right (some dont like it
Please excuse nonsence & accept
of my best wishes to you & your
wife of love & mercy C A Burnett