

Chicago, April 9, 1896.

The Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Editor The Basis,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:--

I thank you for your very generous expression of the 2nd inst. and send you herewith a copy of The Chicago Record, containing a reproduction of your letter.

It may interest you as a publisher to know that the circulation of The Chicago Record has grown since we began publication of "Sons and Fathers" from 151,000 a day to 194,000. There is every indication that the growth will carry the figures well over the 200,000 line.

Very truly yours,

*Victor F. Lawson*