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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find a letter from our managing editor, Mr. Homans, which was sent you some weeks ago regarding your biographical sketch for the National Cyclopedia of American Biography. Mrs. Tourgee kindly corrected the copy of the sketch which accompanied it, and returned it promptly to us.

This Cyclopedia is an important historical work and will undoubtedly be the standard of authority on American Biography for the next century. The utmost pains is being taken to have these sketches accurate, and we are anxious to complete them with portraits whenever it is possible to do so. While there is no charge whatever for the insertion of the sketches, there is for the portraits on account of the expense of making. But this charge will be cancelled if you will give a subscription to the work.

We ask your careful consideration of the proposition made in Mr. Homans' letter, and hope that it will meet with your approval.

With thanks to Mrs. Tourgee for her assistance in perfecting your biographical sketch, and awaiting your reply, we are

Very truly yours,

James T. White & Co.

P.S. We send this to you at the Everett House, and beg to say that if you would like to see a copy of the work and will make an appointment we shall be pleased to send one of our representatives to call upon you.

James T. White & Co.

Judge Tourgee is in New York
at Everett House.—

E.R.T.