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Horace L. Farley,

Died

Thursday, December tenth,

eighteen hundred ninety-six,

at Harvey, Illinois.

Aged

Eighty-seven years and

seven months.

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Harvey, Ill. Feb. 21, 1897.

Dear Judge & Mrs. Tourgee, You will say it is very late to send you the accompanying announcement but I have thought of writing to you for two years and said every time I would read one of the Judge's articles in the Inter Ocean that I would write to you but I am exceedingly remiss in letter writing. However I do not forget your kindness to me. I obtained a situation here in the Public School just two years ago this month and have taught here ever since. I thought of writing to you at the very first for I know you would be glad to hear of it but kept neglecting to do so until I am ashamed to. Dear Father kept up and about very smart for a man of his age until a week before he died. It was a stroke of paralysis

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such as he had just five years ago this winter. He voted for Mr. McKinley and took an interest in reading the daily papers up to the day before he was afflicted. He was a good Christian man all his life which is now a great comfort to us. Yet I cannot tell you how much I miss him. My only sister who is also single has lived with us about a year and took care of father when I was at school. She is living with one now. We have kept up our acquaintance with dear Mr. Bowley and his family ever since your kind letter of introduction. Of course you know they have moved to Mass. Father and I were out to Oak Park and took dinner with them last fall just a little while before they went East.

I hope you are well and prospering. With kindest regards I remain -

Very sincerely yours,
Sarah A. Farley.

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