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Dear Sir: In answer to a request for your autograph, I received a very interesting reply a day or two ago. When I saw the post mark I was happy and said to myself "God Bless Mr. Tourgee has sent me his autograph." So I opened the letter quickly but as I read

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it, what was my dis-
appointment to find
everything but the aut-
ograph itself! "Hamlet"
with "Hamlet" left out.
Thinking the omission
was unpremeditated and
not a practical joke I
take the liberty to enclose
the letter for a signa-
ture. I also enclose paper
in case you may wish
to use a fresh sheet
which would be equally

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Satisfactory to myself.

Yours respectfully

Will C. Wilson

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