Winnebago Apr 29th 97

My Dear Mrs Tourgee

Your kind Letter done me so much good such a relief from thinking It almost made me well I went out door for the first time since my severe sickness and now if I could only hear as well of the dear good Mrs Haviland I feel as if it give me strength to rise above all troublesome thoughts

I did not have the money & could not get it for her I wrote to my Nephew & his wife answered saying that the interest went beside the five thousand you can have no Idea from Paper reports the ammount Parmele

gathering from the poor laborer
wife who were worth thousands
mile. This
is the first
I have write
the pen &
have done
better than
I expected
but I must
rest Please
excuse and
accept so
much love
as usual
E.B. Burnett