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Albion W. Tourgee,

Maysville,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

We send you by express to-day the manuscript of your story
"The Summervall Brabble".

It is not possible to get the manuscript in the Magazine as quickly
as you propose. Our August issue is in the printers' hands and the novels
are on hand and in preparation for some months after that.

That is the reason we are constrained to return "The Brabble" with
thanks.

Yours truly,

Editor Lippincott's Magazine.