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## The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, May 15, 1897.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

My Dear Judge:--

The little editorial in The Inter Ocean the day after your appointment will show you how glad I was over your success. I thought of telegraphing you that night but felt that if I said my say in the paper you would take it as a tender of congratulations. Mr. Nixon was in Washington at the time and the day before the appointment was made lunched with the president. This probably did not do you any harm. He is now at home and joins me in congratulations. He said yesterday he intended writing you from Washington but he was called home and did not. He has not seen your note yet, but I will hand it to him to-day.

Yours truly,

*Wm. H. Busbey*  
Managing Editor.