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Mrs Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.

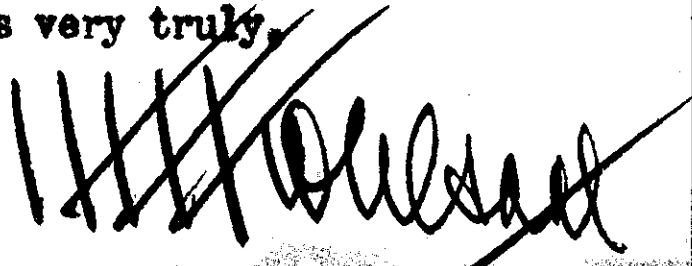
Dear Mrs Tourgee,

Your letter of the 3rd is at hand. I was very much pleased to hear of the Judge's appointment. I understand that the appointment created something of a furore in western N.Y. One or two gentlemen there were very savage with me for interfering. I told them I had simply given you a letter with permission to show it to the President if you felt so disposed. If anything I wrote helped the Judge to get the place I am very glad to have been of service. In regard to letters I will say that we would not care to make any regular contract. An occasional article might be acceptable, but, as you know, the Associated Press and European correspondents keep us posted on all matters and letters from private individuals seldom have anything new. Even letters of a political character can only be used occasionally. After you get settled if the Judge wants to send us a letter occasionally we will see what we can do with it, but do not let that prevent you from trying to make a contract with some other paper.

Congratulating you on the appointment and with kind regards to the Judge,

I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Wood", is written over a large, diagonal, handwritten "X" mark.