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The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, June 10, 1897.

Mrs. A. W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee:--

I have your letter of June 9th and the book. I thank you for both. I am very glad to have some memento of your clearing up preparatory to the trip abroad. I can understand the Judge's feeling toward his books and I hope in some way you will smuggle them all over. I may not have an opportunity to write to the Judge so I say in this, good-bye. I am more than sorry I had to write the short note about the Judge's work and I purposely made it as brief as possible. I hadn't the heart to write anything more. I hope in some way the friendship that we have formed may be kept fresh. Certainly it has been very precious to me and to both of you I send the good wishes and hopes that the very best sort of a friend can send. Whatever else happens let me hear from you personally.

Very sincerely,

Wm H Busbey
Managing Editor.

P. S.

Say to your daughter that Mr. Nixon agrees with me as to the Chautauqua letters. The arrangement is that we are to take two letters a week at the same rate we did last year. She may send her first letter whenever the season opens.

W.H.B.