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OFFICE OF

MARTYN BROTHERS

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P. O. BOX 64.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 10 1897

Mrs A. W. Tourgee

Dear Madame: In reply to your letter in regard to mattresses would say the better way to make over your mattresses would be to send the mattresses to us by freight which will not cost over 10 cts each if you have a number to send we will stand the freight one way. We suppose you have reference to hair mattresses. It would be a very easy matter to send a man to Mayville to make them over but it would cost considerable more and as the hair would have to be picked by hand it could not be done as well as picked and dusted by our machine and again if there were moths on them we have a place to steam and clean the hair thoroughly and when made up would be as good as new.

We would advise you to be carefull to whom you give your hair mattresses too to be made over as we have had several to make over after they had been made

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over by upholsters going from house to house and find in the centre of some of the mattresses the hair taken out and the space filled with Black Moss which looks very much like hair but which costs ~~also~~ less than 1/10th as much and makes a very poor mattress.

We will make your mattresses over for $1.50 each using the same tick in first class shape or 3.25 each using any of the enclosed samples and as we stated the hair will be cleaned

Sometimes when mattresses are made over ~~they~~ it is necessary to add from 1 to 3 lbs of hair to make ~~them~~ up for broken and short hair that is lost in cleaning

We have Gray Hair a very good quality for 25 cts per lb.

If you decide to send them roll them up and cover with burlap which you can get at a furniture store

We can assure you a first class work if sent to us

Yours Respect

Martyn Bros

P.S. We can make and return them the next day.

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