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Dear Sirs:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the second inst. and in reply would say that when we published, for a committee, "The Story of a Thousand" by Hon. A. W. Tourgee, we had the plates made at our own expense, to facilitate in the production of the work. These plates of course belong to us. We appreciate the fact that the book is copyrighted, and that we have no right to publish again without permission, but nevertheless the plates, simply as plates, which we had made for our own convenience, and at our own expense, are ours.

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Yours very truly,

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