16 April 1905.

My dear Mrs Saunders,

We are grieved indeed to hear this sad announcement & we sympathize with you with all our hearts. We understand only too well what you are going through, and we can feel for you very deeply. It means a good deal for you to write and tell us all

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about your great trouble
and we appreciate your
kindness more than
I can say. Had I known
all this I should never
have mentioned the
subject of autographs
but the photograph
will be a great treasure
and sometime you
must be good enough

to complete the family,
but not at present, your
time & thoughts must
be very full and your
strength must often be
nearly at an end.
How I wish we were near
so that we might give
you all the help in our
power, I hope that you
have many kind friends
around you, you need
them in a foreign
land but our experience
of the French in time of

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trouble has been a very bright one, we always remember their gradness to us with deep gratitude and I hope it is so with you. I shall make all inquiry about Catherine Impey and you shall hear the result. My impression is that some little cloud came over her, certainly during the S. A. war she was silent & it is long since I have heard of her. The Impey family is an mountain

one, some time since her brother was severely defeated in an election campaign, so badly that it was a disappointment. Is there anything that we can send to you invalid in the way of books, if there is anything you can think of, it will be a pleasure to send it.

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to be able to read or to
listen to reading.
We shall always be
grateful of a few lines.
My husband wishes to
join me in most
friendly greetings. I
remain

Yours always
sincerely

Constance Shepherd.

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49 Days Park,
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tourgée;

In this morning's "Express" I was most sorry to see the notice of your father's death.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

Some time ago, I heard that he was ill, but did

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not know that his illness was of a serious nature - I know that he was more to you than most fathers are to their daughters. My heart goes out to you but can not say the words of comfort that I would like -

Sincerely yours,

Janette C. Beach

May 22, 1905

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