June 26, 1905.

Mrs. Albion W. Tourgee,
Bordeaux, France.

Dear Madam:—

Your letter with papers, two copies of "La Petite Gironde", supplementing the associated press reports of our lamented and beloved friend's death were duly received.

In the passing of this great and good man our Nation and Humanity have sustained an irreparable loss. Truly of him it may be said: "By the fruits shall ye know him". Consecrated to God ~~and~~ and a self sacrificing life in behalf of his fellow-men he was called from broad fields of Duty sublime. May a loving Father in His infinite compassion, while we bow our heads with unspeakable grief give us strength to say: "Thy will be done."

That God may ever bless and keep you under His loving protecting care until reunited in Heavenly Mansion hard by the Great White Throne, we shall ever pray.

Sincerely
T. R. Griffin
and Family.

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Mrs. E. S.
1614 OREGON ST.
BERKELEY, CALIF.

His dearly cherished portrait sent to us from Mayville while in New Orleans is slowly fading away. How sad to think how brief—yea fleeting life is, but sad to reflect that what Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" an endearing, permanent incomprehensibly beautiful to finite mind, infinity itself will be dazzled by the wonderful brilliancy of His presence; angelic companionships, chrystal waters, rarest flowers, fruits and exquisite harmonies not to be profaned by earthly tones, all in habitations unencumbered by time or space there will endure and abide forever, an eternity of bliss and happiness. Praise His Holy Name.

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