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Mission City June the 26th 1905

Mrs Albion. W. Tourgee

Dear Friend

The paper that you sent me was received a few days ago, and I assure you that you have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement, I have often spoken to my family of you and Mr Tourgee as being the best example of married life that I have met, and your kindness to me while in Denver has made that one of the bright spots in my memory of the past, and I have often regretted that the year that I spent in Colorado could not all have been spent with you. I should probably not have understood the meaning of the marked article if sister Carrie had not sent me an American paper with the account of his death, it made me feel sad but I rejoice in the belief that you sorrow not as those who have no hope but believe that you will meet again, it seems to me that if it was not for that assurance this life with all its struggles and trials would scarcely be worth living. I will not weary you with a long letter, but hoping that this will find you and Lodie both enjoying the best of health I will bring my letter to a close. with sincere sympathy for you both

I remain as ever your friend

M. C. Turner

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(We are all fairly well)

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