



# Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum,

OFFICE OF  
E. A. SKINNER,  
SUPREME TREASURER.

Westfield, N. Y.,

Sept. 22, 1905

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,

Dear Mrs. Tourgee,

I have just received draft \$3000 for the benefit due you from the Royal Arcanum. I learn from Mr. Cipperly that he has the Benefit Certificate, and have said to him that if he will send it to me, I will make payment to you direct upon special release.

This will avoid the necessity of returning the Benefit Certificate for your signature, and will save the expense of making payment through a foreign bank.

I enclose the order herewith accompanied by a special release to be executed by you before a U.S. Consul. The order has been certified by The National Bank of Westfield, and if you will endorse it on the back to that bank, attach the special release to it, and send it to the Westfield bank, they will make such disposition of the amount as you may direct. This will avoid all expense, and the special release attached to the ~~order~~ surrendered Benefit Certificate will give the Order the necessary receipt. Will you kindly write Mr. Cipperly authorizing him to surrender the Benefit Certificate to me.

I greatly regret the delay in the payment of this claim but the proofs of death were not received at the Sup. Secy's office until within the past week. I do not know why there was so much delay by the council at Mayville, but I want to have you know that there has been no delay in the office of the Sup. Secy, or in this office.

I learn from Mr. Cipperly that your address is Care of Seligman Bros., Bankers, London, E.C., and I am sending this letter to that address, and hope it may reach you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Sup. Treas.