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Edward A. Skinner,
WESTFIELD, N. Y.

Dec. 9, 1905.

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee,

Yours of the 8th inst is received, and I am greatly obliged to you for sending me copy of Mr. Moot's letter to the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

It is a clear and strong presentation of the equitable view of the case, and I have no doubt that from a legal standpoint he is also right. Unfortunately it is very expensive to contest a matter of that kind with a great company like the Mutual Life, and it is therefore to be hoped that Mr. Moot's letter will convince the officers of the company that they are wrong. I return the letter herewith.

Should payment be made, and the amount be sent to us, as you indicate, we will assist you to the best of our ability in such investments as you wish to make.

I am very glad to know that Miss Tourgee is better, and hope that you will find pleasant weather in Washington.

I do not find the card giving me your Washington address.

Very truly yours,

E A Skinner