George S. Hulbert, Publisher, New York
60 Bible House

Dec 26-05

Dear Mrs. Tourgée:

Your favor of the 22d reached one today.

While you were settling your furniture at the capital we were repairing our mortal bodies in East Orange.

Hazel underwent another surgical operation on the north side of the house, and I on the south side was trying to overcome an acute indigestion. The sparks in our open grate fires did fly upward & gave our Considerable Christmas Cheer nevertheless, and we are both mending.

In looking thro. my copy book I find two letters bearing on transactions with

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Street & Smith which settle a few points: namely that they entered into a contract to publish "Pactolus Prime: and that we acquired for the Judge "An Outing with the Queen of Hearts".

When you find the contract you may find a purchase value of the plates of "Pactolus Prime" also inserted. Note my request to them on that point.

If they had carried out their contract & printed 10,000. copies it would have brought you $100.00 royalty & I do not see why they do not owe you that royalty now.

I had several interviews with their manager, but wrote these letters to get them on record.

Very truly

Fed. S. Hulbert

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