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*Buffalo, N.Y.* December 27th, 1905.

My dear Mrs. Tourgee:-

Your letter of Christmas day is at hand. I am sorry you had to devote any part of such a day to such a subject, but the fault is not mine. My advice is that we bring an action against the Mutual Life, because I think it will "call" their "bluff", to quote a slang term, and they will at least pay you the amount you are entitled to, without interest, but without deducting the three quarters, if I do not succeed in getting the interest also.

If you need money, I will help you to it until we collect it from the policy, so that you need not be inconvenienced by the suit. A law-suit is not a good way to make money, but I do not like to see you wronged out of several hundred dollars that are rightly your property.

On receipt of this letter, kindly <sup>have your daughter</sup> authorize me to bring the suit, if that is your wish, and I will act at once.

Sincerely yours,

*Adelbert Moot*

To

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