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Adliba Manager. W.

Mrs Albion W. Tourgee, 2015: Kalerama, Avenue, Washington D.C.

Dear Madam.

TRANSPORTATION OF ASHES OF HON. ALBION W.TOURGEE

In reply to your letter of December 28th. We have called for copy of the way-bill in this case, which bears the notation in accordance with our understanding at the time that the transportation charges as way-billed cover carriage of the shipment through to destination at It was, however, stated at the time of shipment that the charges did not cover any duty or Customs Charges - those being matters that were unknown at this end. We judge that the \$2.40 shown as Advanced Charges on the receipt which we return to you herewith were advanced at the New York Customs House for Justoms formalities, but have taken the precaution to write to Mr M. F. Berry, Manager, Foreign Department, 65 Broadway, New brk, with request that if any charge was made on the part of our Company in excess of the sum paid through, it shall be refunded If we paid out anything to the Government for fees or otherto you. wise, of course in accordance with the original understanding, it would be for you to pay in addition to the transportation. Yours truly,

Enclosure.