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**MOOT, SPRAGUE, BROWNELL & MARCY.**  
45 ERIE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

ADELBERT MOOT.  
HENRY W. SPRAGUE.  
GEORGE F. BROWNELL.  
WILLIAM L. MARCY.

*Buffalo, N.Y.* February 27th, 1906.

My dear Miss. Tourgee:-

Although my correspondence has been with your mother, in fact in law you are my client, and, therefore, it is with pleasure I send you the enclosed check of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York upon the First National Bank of that city, dated February 21st, 1906, for \$15,410.18.

This leaves the remainder of the money to be fought over without risk of much expense to us, as explained to your mother in my letters to her upon the subject. I hope, therefore, in the end, to get at least enough more out of it for you, after paying expenses, to constitute something more than a handsome present.

Kindly say to your mother that I have just received her letter of Sunday, and as soon as possible I will get hold of the clippings, which Col. Byrne has never returned, and will send them to her for such full memoranda and correction as she can give me touching your father's life and work. The Journal of the Constitutional Convention of North Carolina would be of the greatest value to me, and if you and your mother should return to Mayville even two weeks before the Decoration Day exercises, I should be glad to receive it, that therefrom I may glean such additional facts as I may for my purpose.

Mrs. Moot and Seward were not ill, except that they were seasick on the way to and from Cuba, because the passage was very rough each way.

Kindly remember me to your mother, and believe me,

Sincerely your friend,

To Miss. Aimee L. Tourgee,  
#2015 Kalorama Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

*Adelbert Moot*