

Edward A. Skinner,  
WESTFIELD, N. Y.

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Dear Mrs. Tourgee,

I have received this morning from Mr. Cipperly, draft \$5000 endorsed by you to my order, and I have placed the amount to your credit in The National Bank of Westfield.

I assume that this is sent for investment but would like to know more definitely your wishes. Mr. Cipperly writes me that the State Bank of Mayville has on hand about \$10000 of small bonds and mortgages ranging from \$250 to \$1500, which we can let you have if you desire, and will guarantee them. He says he will submit a list of them to me, if I wish, but I would not know as well about them as he, and I think it would be better for him to correspond with you direct about the matter. If, however, you prefer, I will have him send me a list of them, and will go over it with Mr. Flagler, who knows better than I about securities in the vicinity of Mayville.

I can procure for you, if you desire, debenture bonds issued by the R. J. Waddell Investment Co. of Kansas City, Mo., secured by Kansas and Oklahoma real estate mortgages deposited with the bank here in trust. We have handled these securities many years very satisfactorily. I presume you will prefer to divide your investments, and if you wish to put a portion of the amount ~~in my hands~~ in the Waddell securities, let me know, and I will order them.

I conclude that you have effected a settlement with the insurance company, and hope that you have received the full amount due you.  
Sincerely yours,

*Edward A. Skinner*