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SEVENTH AVENUE HOTEL.



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Judge Lougou -

My Dear Sir
There is divine inspi-
ration in your address
yesterday at Chatouque
particularly that
passage - when you

"The power that
rules this land, that
is ruling our political,
moral, & social life,
is that power repre-
sented by the "almighty
dollar"

This is Gods
eternal truth & that
there is one who



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Clearly perceiving it,
 fills me with hope.
 Recognizing as
 I do the full signifi-
 ficance of this short
 venture, & in view
 of the fact that the
 masses of our people
 fail, utterly fail,
 to comprehend the
~~course~~ course of their robbery,
 & the many other ills
 which afflict them,
 your utterance of
 yesterday sounds to
 me as the resurrection
 trump & inspires me
 with new hopes

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Now that you have
the ears of the people
tell them how they
may overthrow this
tyrant. Tell them
that the unjust,
& despotic power of
the "almighty dollar"
is given to it by law
which they themselves
may repeal. That
in fact their suffer-
ings result from
their own ignorance.
That the "almighty
dollar" is almighty,
because misled

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By the sophistries of
Masters, & the wiles
of their own oppressors
& workers, they sanction
their own wrongs
by their votes.

My Dear Sir! I
thank you for
this vote of warning
to the suffering &
oppressed masses.
I hope to meet
& if possible assist
you in this glorious
work of enlightenment.
I am truly yours
Wm. Robert Carroll

P. S. I entered
visiting Chatauqua
before long. How long
will you remain there?
I should be much
pleased to meet you.

R. C.

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