

Dear Cousin.

When I telegraphed you the other day about the Judge being ill it was on account of an item telegraphed to one of the N.Y.morning papers to the effect that the Judge was lying at his home in Mayville dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Of course the matter of the lecture was in my mind when I wired you, but I did not know but it might be something serious with the Judge, which had more interest for me than the lecture matter.

I hope he is quite well again and that he was not as ill as I imagined he would be.

Everything is going along smoothly, and I think we shall have a good house as some tickets are already sold, in fact some of the Chorals have sold all that they took and want more.

Will you come down with the Judge when he comes to lecture. We shall of course expect the Judge to stop with us whether you are able to come or not, and shall be delighted to have you both.

Yours Aftty,

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