

Proposed Memorial

TO THE LATE

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

The memorial is restricted to the letters and literary contributions of only a limited number of the most distinguished men and women of America and Europe, and will be published in noteworthy form for presentation to Mr. Beecher's family, and as a lasting record for his friends and the public.

EDWARD W. BOK,

*Editor,*

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Hon. Albion W. Tourgee, March 24/1884  
Respected Sir,

It is the earnest desire of the large number of Mr. Beecher's friends who are deeply interested in this final tribute to his memory, that it shall be in every respect of the most representative character, and that this may be the more certain of accomplishment, I beg to respectfully solicit your valuable co-operation.

The memorial will take the form of estimates of Mr. Beecher's character and the illustrious services rendered by him to mankind, and it is fervently hoped to make it of such a character that it may ever remain a notable record of his life to be referred to in future years by his family and his friends.

From promises and contributions received from distinguished personages, the high character of the memorial is

already assured, but we fully recognize the positive advantage it would receive by some tribute from your pen. We are therefore particularly hopeful of a favorable response at your hands, and this we most earnestly solicit.

As it is desired that the memorial be issued at as early a date as possible, may I beg the further favor of as speedy a reply as may be practicable?

Repeating our sincere hopes for your kind co-operation in this national tribute to the memory of the great departed, I remain with assurances of personal respect,

Your obedient servant,  
Edward W. Cook,  
Editor.