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29 May 1887

Judge A. W. Bourque

My Dear Sir,

For the new edition of my His. Col. of Ohio, a few living characters only will be noticed.

Under the head of Ash-  
tabula County I desire to  
devote a paragraph or two  
to yourself, if you do not ob-  
ject. But I am in want of  
the materials. I must be  
poured into before I can  
pour it. So I write to  
headquarters, to you, for the

facts in your case. I do not  
know your history.

Have you a view of  
your birth place? Or an  
engraved portrait?

Very Respectfully Yours

Henry Howe

P.S. Having been born the  
son of a bookseller and bred  
in New Haven under the shad-  
ow of old Yale, I have "a sort"  
of "prepossession" for literary men.