

(Dictated.)

Mayville N.Y.

June 4th 1887.

H.L. Slayton Esq.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th ult rec'd.

You may make engagements for me the coming season except in the State of Pennsylvania which is exclusively the territory of another agent, on the following terms.

1--All engagements to net me at least \$65.00, clear of commissions and locals. In large cities or in cases of extended travel, the sum must be greater.

Places, rates and dates desired, to be reported to me here at Mayville and accepted before being binding on me.

3--You to have ten percent commission.

It is probable that I will be at the West nearly all the time until Christmas. The week after Christmas is already entirely taken.

I shall give precisely the same rates to Redpath. As his percentage is larger than yours, you will have an advantage over him, which is fair.

I send with this one of the Circulars of the Chautauque Law Course. Would you place 25 or 50 of them if sent you wrapped and stamped?

Sincerely yours,