

(Dictated.)

Mayville N.Y.

June 4th 1887.

Star Lyceum Bureau,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your favor of the 7th ult. Absence and pressing literary work must be my apology.

You can ~~make~~ advertise my name and make lecture engagements for me if you so desire under the following conditions.

1--No engagement to be made in the State of Pennsylvania, that being exclusively the territory of another agent.

2--Every engagement to net me at least \$65.00, above locals and your commissions. In large cities it must be more. My fees have been in such as high as \$150, often \$125, and very few less than \$100.

3--Rate, date desired, and place, to be reported to me here and accepted before being binding upon me.

These are my invariable terms. I keep an agent here to fix dates, determine routes and answer letters and telegrams promptly.

You will understand that a proposition to go to New York, Brooklyn or other large city at the rate first given would be instantly rejected. \$100. is the least that will be accepted in such cases.

My route being made up here, the rule of "first come first served", is strictly carried out.

My subjects will be,--

The Christian Citizen--or the relation of christian <sup>duty,</sup> ~~duty~~ <sup>ethics</sup> ~~duty~~ <sup>obligations</sup> to the political ~~duty~~ of the citizen.

Heroism as an Investment--A putrly commercial view of the heroic, adapted to a sordid age and the ordering of life on business principles.

"Give us a Rest!"--A lecture highly appreciated by all audiences--at its conclusion!

Odd Incidents in an Author's Life--A medley of experience and observation.

Yours and Mine--or Socialism and its Allies. This lecture treats of the engrossing questions of the day from a point of view somewhat unusual. (New).

You can announce me as you choose, as "Judge" or "Hon". (These titles were earned by six years service on the superior court bench of N.C., and are not assumed or manufactured.) or LL.D.--Law Lecturer at Chautauque and Professor of Legal Ethics in Buffalo Law School, or Author, &c, &c.

I can furnish you an attractive Season Circular, as soon as you would like it for sending out.

Sincerely yours,