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North Chautauqua G. A. R. Encampment.

CAMP DRAKE.

Dunkirk, N. C., Jan 24 1887.

Judge George  
Maynard N. Y.

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the  
Executive Committee of our Encampment this afternoon  
I was instructed to extend an invitation to you to address  
the Comrades & Citizens on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We go into Camp  
July 2<sup>d</sup> & preparations are being made for an interesting  
day the 4<sup>th</sup>. An early reply stating terms will oblige  
Fraternally Yours

E. A. Curtis Comdr  
Frederick N. Y.

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shall be ex-  
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speak  
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Yrs of 24, intred - I don't like  
Fourth of July speeches being con-  
stitutionally disclaimed to  
yesh and lying. If you think  
your stomachs can stand a  
few plain words I will  
come. Let me know what time

My terms for lecture ~~and~~ are  
\$100 — outside the country. To my  
near homes in the country I make it  
half for a half-rate — \$50.

Subject will be

"Heroism as an Investment!"

Telegraph if satisfactory as I must  
answer other inquiries.