

Proctor N.Y.  
July 23<sup>d</sup> 187

A W Touge  
Mayville N.Y.

Dear Sir & Comrade

Inclosed please find  
my check for fifty dollars for  
the very acceptable service you  
rendered the North Chautauqua  
& A R Encampment on July 4.  
The delay in discharging this obligation  
is due to the "red tape" that attaches  
to certain methods of doing business.

We had a meeting yesterday for  
final settlement and were some-  
-what agreeably surprised to find  
that our deficiency was only  
about \$35.<sup>00</sup>

Hoping that you will pardon  
our delay, I am, Yours, in F. & L.

Augustus Blood  
J. D. M. N. C. & A. R. Encamp.