

Edwardsburg, Mich. Feb. 12. 91.

Judge Tourgeot

Wayville N.C.

Dear Sir

You are reported as saying in your lecture in Chicago that "we have been holding the Negroes down by squirting religion into them." I would like to know if it is the same kind the Camp meeting minister squirted into one of the female converts. I never learned whether the inoculation took or not. Could you inform me what kind of a squirt-gun was used? We have a large

Settlement of Colored people
in this County, & as they are
always raising h-ll I thought
perhaps if we could squirt
religion into them it might
be a benefit. We have any
amount of squirt-guns
like the minister used, but
do not know as they are
the right kind. Will you
& kindly inform me?
Is there any patent on your
squirt gun?

Truly Yours

R. May