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Judge G. M. Loring  
Mayville, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

I listened to your lecture in Plymouth Church Tuesday eve. with much pleasure, and it gave me great pleasure to shake hands with you. I feel quite well acquainted with you from our correspondence, but had never met you until Tuesday evening. I was surprised to see you so feeble. Are you in your usual health?  
I have a request to make. There were many facts, figures and ideas in your lecture that I desire to have in black & white. For instance, the proportion of colored to white people in the different States and the circumstance of the 17<sup>6</sup> colored soldiers petition to Washington to define their status. If you have a copy of the lecture I would be most happy to receive a copy. If you have no copy would it be asking too much

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of you to ask you to write me one or two of the items I have mentioned? I do not want to tax your kindness too much as you have been extremely courteous to me & I assure you that I appreciate it.

I have written this in haste which I hope you will pardon, wishing you continued success & good health I am, Sir,

Yours Resp'y,

Guy A. Richards.

15 S. Sheldon St.

P.S. Our House of Representatives is doing me much good. It has caused most of the fellows to study up the Silver question quite carefully as we are now discussing it.

Yours

G. A. R.