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My Dear Judge: -

I have telegraphed you to-day as follows: "Could you meet McGlynn Montclair Friday Feb. 27". This on general principles. The especial point is this; I was intending to attempt an arrangement for a socialist-ic discussion the fourth Friday in March, [27']; having already arranged for "The American Newspaper" on February 27'. Suddenly I received a telegram from one of the speakers asking to have the meeting postponed a week since he was obliged to go to Florida by a sudden call.

Now our meetings come the fourth Friday in every month; the last was the fourth Friday of January. There will be already an interval of five weeks to Feb. 27'; and a further postponement of a week will make it six. Therefore, if possible, I should like to arrange to slide in the <sup>"</sup>Socialism evening in February and to put the <sup>"</sup>Newspaper <sup>"</sup>off until March. I have written to Dr. McGlynn, but do not yet know whether he could come.

If, meantime, I can learn as to your convenience I should be equipped for an instant decision on hearing from him. Please, therefore, let me know if it would be practicable.

Besides the \$50. fee, of course the Club would expect to defray your expenses.

Mrs. Bourges's letter with Bishop Vincent's came duly and we have answered him about the circulars, &c. I enclose copy of an ad. which we are sending out to the religious papers, including the four "Christian Advocates" and the "Chautauquan."

Yours always  
R. Howard