

Westfield, Vt., 6-8, '91.

Hon. A. W. Tourgee,  
Mayville, N. Y.,

Dear Sir, -

You may and may not remember that a year or two ago you gave your lecture entitled "Give Us a Rest" at Burlington, Vt., and that at the close of the lecture you kindly talked with an almost blind young man who desired to speak to you in regard to lecturing. Such is the case, however, and I am the young man.

I wish to say that since our talk I have made a humble beginning as a platform speaker. I do not find the hill easy and I may never succeed in climbing far, but I think I shall follow lecturing for a time.

During the coming season I expect to be connected with the Star Lyceum Bureau of N. Y. Very likely the bureau may not get much work for so young a speaker, but I am in hopes to do something for myself also.

Respectfully yours,  
M. W. Farman.