

The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, July 7th 1891

Judge A. N. Tougee,
Dear friend.

At the suggestion of Mr. Dixon, I take the liberty of putting you to some trouble on my account, I happen to be a very small member of the Fortnightly in Chicago, which stands as our first literary society among the ladies, and have been called upon to contribute a paper on the Era of American Exploration and the Early Explorers. Thinking of no one, who is so well qualified as yourself to give me a little help in the matter, I venture to ask, if you will tell me what books to consult, and where I may find the most reliable accounts of this

period of our history. The
paper will be discussed by
the society, and as this is
my maiden effort, I am
anxious to present an essay
of which the Erie Ocean will
not be ashamed. — Trusting
that I may not encroach too
much on your valuable time,
I remain, with kind regards
from Mr. Dixon and myself,

Very sincerely yours

P.S. Elizabeth A. Kiper

Please address me - Box 337
Oconomowoc, Wis. — where we are
passing the summer.