

Oconomowoc, Wis.,
July 13th, 1891

Judge A. H. Lougee,
Dear friend -

Your very friendly reply
to my troublesome request,
is at hand. - I am under
many obligations for
your good suggestions
and shall be only too
delighted to profit by
them. Several of the
books I already have
on hand, and have
been so interested in

Heise that I intend
to go over the main
points a second time.
Mr. Ripon has just
given me "The Deelandie
Discoveries of America"
by Marie Brown. I have
not had time to look
into it, but notice a
goodly list of references.
My reading in this line
has been very meager,
but I am growing more
and more deeply inter-
ested, as I go further
into the subject. Hig-

ginson makes some
good points in over-
throwing the Atlantic
theory. It has been several
years since I have read
Living's Columbus, but im-
agine that many of his
statements are more so-
manlike than truthful.
It will be difficult to
confidence so much into
a paper for an hour's
reading, and I agree
with you that too many
books may confuse
more than assist. I
almost fainted when

I received a notice
from the Fortnightly that
I was expected to prepare
that paper, but I begin
to believe that I am to
enjoy it more than any
body. Mr. Nisom joins
me in sincere regards,
and many thanks for
your kindness.

Very truly your friend
Elizabeth C. Nisom