

George W. Piobean
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My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th inst^{ce} advising me of the resolution of the Faculty by which I am invited to address the ~~Students~~ of the College Societies of the University on Tuesday, June 14th prox.

I should be most happy to accept your invitation, were it not that since my health is so impaired that I am able to do very much ~~summer~~ lecturing in the winter season and am doing so much work of an absolutely gratuitous character, especially in connection with the National Citizens' Rights Association, I find it absolutely necessary necessary to ~~so~~ make my summer lectures at college commencements

and the various Phantasya courses,
~~yield some~~ matters of profit rather than
pleasure. In other words, I have to go
where I can get remuneration rather
than where I would most prefer.

I judge, ^{from your letter,} that such is not the custom
at Wilberforce, as is, indeed, quite proper, since
I doubt not much more acceptable
speakers than myself, would be very glad
to officiate on such occasion without
recompense. Many noted men are
boundedly able to do so and ought to
feel highly honored by such an opportu-
nity.

~~Yours~~ Sincerely Yours

Albert W. Poirer