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Middletown, Ct.,
- Oct. 29, 1887.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct. 8 is before me. As you will see by the enclosed circular of our course, we expect you to give your lecture on "The Christian Citizen" here Jan. 19th. Will you please send some of the posters, &c. which you mention?

Prof. J. C. Van Benschoten,
Professor of Greek in our college,
has asked the privilege of

entertaining you.

It has been customary for our Society to give receptions to some of our lecturers. Recently we tendered a reception to Edward Everett Hale. The Society has voted to hold a reception for you also, if agreeable to you. The reception would be held immediately after the lecture on the evening of Jan. 19th at our Chapter House. This might be all the more convenient for you, as Prof Van Benschoten's residence is next door.

It is our plan to give the members of the local chapter of Psi Upsilon, of which Fraternity we understand you are a member, and also some of our own friends, an opportunity to meet you

at this reception.

I write thus early that there may be time to arrange the matter with the Psi U's here. It has seemed to us that it might be fully as agreeable to them to meet you at our reception as to hold one themselves.

If the plan meets with your approval, please write me as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully yours,
Roland W. Guss.

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