

Akron Pa.

#1430. 6th Ave.

Nov 26 - '87

My Dear Mrs Tongee;

I send you by today's mail a printed synopsis of my Thanksgiving sermon on Thursday. I have thought for some time, that I would write, but as usual have been sailing under stress of hard work, and have scarcely had time to breathe.

I rec^d the copy of the judge's letter to his old regiment, printed in the Akron Beacon. We enjoyed its fine sarcasm and irony. I passed it round to some old soldiers here, and it was quite a treat to them. They all said they would be very glad to hear and see the judge. I am sure I should.

I have been trying to get some of

the young man here to arrange for a good
course of lectures, and put the judges
on for one of them. I saw by an
Pittsburgh paper that you and
the judge had been in that
city, and had started East
for Phila. We wondered if you
went right through Altoona, and
then thought of stopping to see us.
Mrs Russell is well, and ditto.
Martha has been suffering from
a bronchial cold, but is now
better. It is Saturday afternoon
and I can only find time to
add a good wish for you,
the judge, and Lydia
Very truly yrs J. H. Russell