

Dated. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. 87. Altoona Pa.

My Dear Mrs Longee;

I am just back from  
Washington D.C. where I have  
almost all week  
been in attendance upon the  
sessions of "The Evangelical Alliance".  
I find your letter - and though  
I have not had opportunity to  
talk with more than two or three,  
I fear that 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. is too  
near Christmas to be an available  
date, and they all think so too.

We will push forward into  
January or February dates, as soon  
as you can let me know  
what time would be open  
then, when the judges might  
be conveniently passing by.

We are all pretty well, and  
trust that you are the same.  
Washington looks beautiful, and  
the Conference was a great  
success in number, in  
enthusiasm, in good address  
and in every respect.

As ever your friend

J. H. Russell

A gentleman from Albany heard the  
Judge lecture at Stratford  
a few nights since, and is  
very enthusiastic on him. His  
name is Fleming.

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