

Plainfield, N.J.

Jan. 12. 1888.

My Dear Miss Bourge:

I have not replied to your letter of Decem. 13, because I have been collecting material, &c., before fixing any definite engagements for Chautauqua. The program is now well under way, and I reply to your kind letter.

I should be glad to accept the Judge's generous offer of lecturing or reading in July. As to an August engagement, we could also book him for the Assembly time, — the fee one hundred dollars. In case such arrangement would be satisfactory to you, we should be glad to announce Judge Bourge for July 18 and August 14.

Please reply as soon as possible. If the offer is accepted, will you kindly suggest two subjects which you think would be most pleasing to our popular Chautauqua audience.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Miss Emma K. Bourge,

Mayville,
N.Y.

G. E. Vincent.