

Charlotte N. - Jan 16. 1888

Hon. A. N. Younger

Dear Sir

Your

telegram from Mayville of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
inst did not reach our office after 10.

O'clock at night - too late even to  
"answer" as requested as I reside over  
two miles from telegraph office. Certainly  
too late to give anything like sufficient  
notice or make arrangements for  
a Section to night. I regret very  
much this was so as our people are  
anxious to hear you, and perhaps a  
word of explanation in regard to price  
of Section (\$50) will not be out of place.  
We would be willing to give you full  
price \$75 - could we do so. This is a country  
town - with no billage - containing only

about 1200 inhabitants - scattered all  
through the town and if the night should  
be stormy, the receipts would not begin  
to pay the bill we have had for several  
years a course of six lectures during  
the winter and have put the price of  
admission for the six at only 75 cts  
so that all could hear them and also  
draw large audiences. Among our  
Speakers have been Dr Willits -  
Joseph Cook Dr Meredith Russ  
Siverson and others of equal note and  
ability. And they have all come to  
us at less price than at larger places  
We have always taken them when they  
came into this section - Burlington or some  
part of the state. I understand that you  
are coming to Burlington & Barre. Now if you  
can give us a lecture sometime during the  
winter and will give us notice in time  
to prepare for it we should be very glad of  
it. We will take you the night  
over

before or after you speak in those  
places provided the time does  
not interfere with any of the lectures  
we may have already engaged

Hoping that we may some  
time during the winter have the  
pleasure of seeing the face and  
listening to the famous Author  
of "Fob's Errand"

I am very truly yours

C. W. Byington

Ch. Sec. Com.

Charlotte H.