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N. B.—All engagements of talent are so conditioned that, if through sickness, accident, unavoidable or legitimate causes, the party or parties engaged fail to appear at the time and place specified, no charge shall be made for damages. In all such cases a later date will be given if desired.

Chicago, Feb. 22nd, 1888

Mrs. P. K. Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.,

Dear Sir,—

Please note the following engagements,—

H. B. Pierce, Rock Rapids, Ia.,-----March 5th, \$50.
Chas. D. Sunny, Faulkton, Da.,-----March 7th, \$100.

In reaching Rock Rapids I see no other way for him to make it for the 5th, than by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, then from Beloit to Madison, and then taking a Sunday train from there, arriving at Rock Valley, if the train is on time, Monday forenoon. At that point, he will be met by a team, which will take him to Rock Rapids. The party there agreed to do this. I found that I could not make connections at Faulkton if he lectured at Rock Rapids on the 6th, therefore changed the date to the 5th, but find on examination that the Judge could not reach Rock Rapids in any other way than herein indicated, going direct to Rock Valley by way of Madison and Prairie Du. Chien on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Am sorry to be obliged to give the Judge this ride, but I trust it will not be a disagreeable day, nor the ride as disagreeable, as one may imagine or anticipate. The fact is, I had no other engagements to connect with Faulkton, Da, and I do not know where to make any others, yet I may get one or two more engagements to follow Faulkton. We are making a desperate effort, by writing letters to secure other engagements.

The best engagement I ever made for the Judge was at St. Paul, Minn., but unfortunately this has been cancelled on us, as I mentioned to the Judge when he was in Chicago. The Rock Rapids engagement will pay his expenses from here to Faulkton and back if nothing more.

If there is anything wrong about the matter, please telegraph us.

Yours truly,

P.S.,— Your postal card received. If you should secure an engagement at Mitchell, Da., it will be alright. I can change our other dates accordingly. If I get an engagement for that night, I will change the date, and telegraph you.

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Yours truly, H. L. Slayton

Since writing this letter I have received a letter from
Rock Rapids which will explain itself,
I enclose it in this.

There is a train leaving Sheldon on S. C. Road
about noon arriving at Rock Rapids 2-30 P.M.
and I think he can make it that way, if you
have an official guide you can look it up for
yourself.

L. Stanton