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Feb. 28th, 1888

Chicago,

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

Dear Madam,—

Please note the following engagement,— Aberdeen, Da. March 8th, party engaging you is Chas. B. Summy. I have said nothing about the price. He simply telegraphed us if the Judge could lecture at Aberdeen that night, and I telegraphed back that he could. I had offered Judge Tourgee at Aberdeen for \$60, and as low as \$50, before I received Mr. Summy's telegraph, so I prefer to let the price remain in doubt. Perhaps he will pay \$75 or \$100. I have written the party to which I offered Judge Tourgee, and requested him to keep our offer to himself. He may, and he may not do it, but if he knows his own interest, he will.

This fills the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th of March, all of which engagements you have. Mr. Summy is the same man who has the Judge at Faulkton, Da.

Yours truly,

H. L. Slayton

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