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228 S. Brood St. Philad.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee,—

In reply to your last letter would say that we tried to sell the Judge at Dubuque at \$75, and undoubtedly to the same parties you are in communication with. We have also sold Frank Beard there, and were wondering why the terms for the Judge did not go through. Your letter partially explains it. It would be easier for us to give the date direct, if you will say what the terms shall be. The party we corresponded with is Rev. J. B. Thomas.

Please note a few corrections as to terms,— Weeping Water, Neb. is \$60, instead of \$75. The Judge was advertised there in the Fall, and we only recovered the engagement by making that rate. They were put to great loss, and were badly disappointed. We are trying to close an engagement at Cedar Falls, Ia. and one at Shenandoah, Ia. As soon as we know positive in regard to these two towns, we can give a date to Dubuque. We offered Pottsdam and Canton the 25th and 26th of March, but they have not yet replied. If you can send us any names for the Western or California trip, we wish you would do so.

You speak of Greely, Col. Who is it that wants the Judge there? It is the correspondent that we need in each case, in order to make the engagement. Mr. Fuller has gone to California. What success he will have, remains to be determined.

Yours truly,

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