

174 Hicks Street,

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My Dear Mrs Tongee

Through Henry I learn that you and the Judge are to be in New York for a day or two. If it would comport with your plans I should be much pleased if you would dine with us, informally, on Wednesday - at half past six o'clock. I have not much to offer that is attractive. We are sadly reduced in number, and I have been suffering from nervous prostration for some weeks past, but we shall always be happy to see old friends.

Henry will call upon you at the
Everett House tomorrow to learn
your decision. If you must go
out before he makes his appearance
there, will you leave a line for
him - and he will telegraph to
me. With kind regards to your
husband, I am very truly yours -
Susan J. Howard.

I think Henry has an important
engagement for Thursday evening.