

Fredonia N.Y. Dec 27/11

Judge Albion W. Younger
Mayville
N.Y.

Dear Sir; The graduate class of the Fredonia Normal School & Law selected as the basis of their "Class Day Exercises" at Commencement time, the Christmas Dinner scene in Button's Time.

They wish to represent as nearly as possible this scene in your novel. The various characters will be represented by the class President, Salutatorian, Valedictorian, Poetess, Recitationist, Orator, &c. &c. What we are most in need of is suggestions regarding the costumes to be worn by both ladies and gentlemen.

The time of graduation is, of course, in June and there is a serious question in the minds of a number of our members as to whether

the customary whole dress would
be in January with the
occasion. Only suggestions from
you in regard to this matter
will be gratefully received. I may
be presumptuous in asking you
for this information, but I am
greatly in need of it.

Hoping to soon hear from
you,
Yours very Respectfully

Pharmer J. Reed

P.S. The class has voted to adopt
your decision in this matter, and
they desire a description of the
columns for each character.

C. J. P.

Pharmer
Hammer
Maddalena
Culver