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Chicago, March 29th, 1888

Dear Judge Tourgee, -

In reply to your last letter just received would say that we had written your wife full particulars, as far as we could, in regard to the California trip, and presume you have that letter, or all the information before this. We think there will be about eight or ten engagements that we can rely upon on the coast, and we ought to be able to secure others. The prices range from \$75 to \$80 per night. It was impossible to secure \$100 engagements. Mr. Fuller travelled all over the State and up into Oregon and Washington Territory, and has canvassed the ground thoroughly. We are now in the position, so we can do something on the coast from the Office. As we understand it, you were going to Washington, Territory anyway, or wanted to go, even if it should not be so very profitable, but we see no reason, why the trip can not be made to pay and fill the object you had in view originally.

We received a telegram from your wife stating to go on and fix dates, unless we hear from her to the contrary, with reference to engagements in the West, and through California. We have not fixed any however, as yet. We note your engagement at Minneapolis April 24th, and will endeavor to connect other dates with it, following. Cedar Falls, Ia. has not yet replied to our letter, but we think they will accept the date. The 18th and 19th of April are fixed at Hancock and Calumet, terms \$150, and also the 22nd of April at Milwaukee, terms \$75, party engaging C.F. Comstock. The party engaging you for Hancock and Calumet is Chas. Smith of Lake Linden, Mich.

Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Yours truly,

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