

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee, Minneapolis, Minn. Apr. 3rd 1889
Mayville, N.Y.

My dear Sir, Your letter of Mch. 30 came this morning. I beg leave to assure you that Minneapolis people are all right - except the wires, and I assure you I am not only mortified, but ashamed to have made the mistake in my telegram of Mch. 26, by naming the 24th instead of 22nd. My head was a-ryght, and I was so confident that I wired you for 22nd, that when your dispatch came naming the 24th, I never thought of such a thing as that I had named that day. No excuse can afford ⁱⁿ justification for my mistake, so I make none.

I wired you this morning, acknowledging my mistake and saying I was trying to arrange for the 24th. I have succeeded. And have just wired you to that effect. Please in receipt of this wire me acknowledging the arrangement as good for April 24th. So that we can at once notify members of Club of change of date. All your expenses for telegrams will be refunded to you as part of expense by terms of your offer.

Please write me with any suggestions you care to make as to wording of the general theme, or as to special topics to be presented.

The Club meets at 6. Supper at 6.30 speaking generally commences about 7.30. Probable adjournment 9-30 or 10 P.M. Usually there is time for some discussion, but we shall arrange for no other speaker for the evening. The membership of the Club is about 200 gentlemen. Ladies attend all meetings. We meet this month at St Paul. If you arrive Wednesday morn I shall be glad to have you come ~~with~~ ^{and} by letting me know your train I will meet you at depot. If you choose to stop first at St Paul, let me know & I will attend to arrangements. I shall hope to have you come up here Thursday. Very truly yours,
Chas. A. J. Marsh