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Chicago, April 10 1889

Dear Mr. Payne

I'm reply to your favor of the 6th would say that first we do not blame you in the least for not desiring to "buy a pig in the poke". And unless you were decided on going to the Coast to spend the summer we did not consider that I would pay you to accept of the engagement that were secured. We had you booked at Fresno Cal. Sacramento Portland, Tacoma and Conditional arrangement at Oakland Eugene City, Spokane Falls, Wash. Ter Helena Mont. Colorado Spring Col Mr Fuller visited Los Angeles and the towns as far south as San Diego - and as far north as Seattle, and could have made arrangements for some Assembly work in July, but the dates

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were to scattering to make them a paying investment for you and we decided not to accept of them, not for our benefit but for yours. This season has been a very poor season on the Coast for Lectures, and the loss of money last season by nearly every Entertainment or Lecture Committee has made them very cautious. This season, with this explanation of the situation we hope you will exempt us from all desire to make up our expenses at your loss.

Very cordially yours
The Slayton Lyceum Bureau

The Judge
wanted this letter
of Clayton's sent
to Jess.