

Lewis & Moot,
Attorneys & Counselors,
Buffalo, N.Y.
GEORGE L. LEWIS. ADELBERT MOOT.

May 20th, 1889.

My dear Judge:-

After inviting you to deliver the address at the coming commencement of the Law School, I was told by Mr. Parker what the Faculty had done. I was glad they invited you for I should have been delighted to hear from you personally, as would your many other friends in this city.

But had they told me, I should have told them it would be useless to invite you on such short notice because of your many other engagements. There was only one thing that led me to hope you would come, and that was the notion that we might induce you to come to this city to practice law.

I quite agree that the "Queen" is fully entitled to her say. And I quite agree with her that the veterans present substantial as well as sentimental reasons quite sufficient to cause their preferment.

I hope soon to get a day to come up and look at you. Mean time, with best wishes to the "Queen" and your household, I remain,

Your friend,



To

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.