

Bristol, Conn. Aug. 30. 1889

A. W. Douglass, Esq.

Dear Sir,

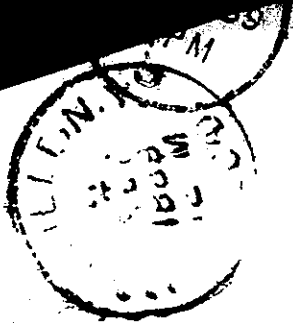
I very sincerely regret that we have to give up the prospect of hearing you speak to the Conn. State Teachers' Ass<sup>n</sup>. The reason is, plainly, that we are unable to pay the price, and, therefore, must be content to be fed by fish that swim near the shore and come within the reach of our line.

Yours sincerely & respectfully

George H. Tracy.

Pres. Conn. State Teachers' Ass<sup>n</sup>.

My regular work. If you care to  
do so you can correspond  
with him upon the matter. At  
my work, I hope the subject will  
receive your attention.



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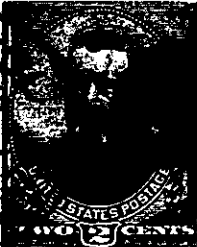
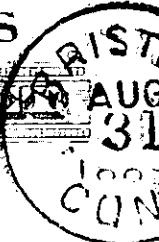
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U. S. PATENT, JULY 7, 1879.

Dear Sir: Yours of Aug 31. recd. You seem to think my terms unreasonable. I ~~would~~ <sup>take</sup> may be unreasonable, but as a fact, I lecture "for revenue only," it would spoil four days and cost \$40. to make the trip from here - even if I should not be at the west. This would leave me \$15 a day for time actually consumed in filling the <sup>en</sup> judgement.

If my agent, the Clayton Lyceum Bureau of New York - can make two or three other dates for me about that time, within striking distance, he can put yours at