

W. W. Gist,  
Pastor Cong'l Church.

Marion, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1889.

My Dear Judge:

I send you to-day by American Express the ms. of selections. I intend to add a few more to it yet. I need to review it before it goes into the hands of the compositor.

The sketch I will begin at once.

I received \$7.50 from the Advance a day or two ago! Surely I will have to divide with you. I ought not to claim more than 50 cents. I had to smile when I saw the size of the check. Two weeks ago the same paper sent me \$5- for a short article that did not require much brain waste. I am looking

forward with interest for  
the coming story.

I will submit the sketch  
to you also. I am anxious that  
nothing appear in it that  
you do not approve.

Yours very truly,

W. W. West

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