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Dear Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville, Chaut. Co. New York.

Looking over some memoranda from my pocket, reminds me that I was responsible for exposing you to special detail for Oratory, at the recent annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, at Toledo, 1890.

My effort in Committee was to accomplish the detail, by placing your name first upon our report, but especial friends of General Hariston, outnumbered my force. I would be glad to hear from you upon the subject of Army of the Cumberland experiences.

I regret that you were not at the recent annual meeting at Chattanooga, which was supplemented by the "great reunion" upon the field of Chickamauga, after a "pow-wow" in a great tent, in Chattanooga, the evening before. You would have imbibed a goodly share of the inspiration, which was exhaled upon the occasion, and doubtless would have made better use of it than most hearers.

John Loring