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The Morton Club.

Portsmouth, O., October 14th. 1889. XRR

Hon. Albion W. Tourgee,

Care Slayton Lyceum Bureau,

Dear Sir:

Two of our leading churches are uniting in a lecture course for the ensuing winter, and as one of the committee having it in charge, I would be much pleased to be advised of your terms for a single lecture, and when it would be convenient for you to deliver it. Immediately upon receipt of your reply I will be prepared to let you know whether we can have you with us or not. We are just beginning to arrange for the course and our plans are not fully matured as yet.

If matters can be satisfactorily arranged I believe you would be well pleased with your reception here, as your books, particularly the Fool's Errand, has made your name a household word in our community, and you could rest assured of having a most appreciative audience. Our railroad facilities are exceptionally good for a small city. I prefer to write direct to you rather than through the bureau, believing that course is more satisfactory to all concerned.

Very Truly Yours,

Charles E. Hard.

As your address is unknown to me, this is forwarded to you through the courtesy of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau.