

New Milford, Pa., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

Judge A. W. Tompce

Your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. was duly received stating that you could not fill the appointment made for you to lecture before our Institute at Montrose Dec. 24, by the State Bureau.

The same day, I also received a letter from the Bureau to the same effect.

Owing to statements in the letter of H. L. Maylin which did not seem to be in accord with your letter, or with statements received from another source, I have placed the blame upon the Bureau.

I think their manner of doing business very unsatisfactory.

We much regret you could not have come. We would have given you a packed house. Mr. Frank Beard entertained us two nights, - filled his appointment and yours.

Should I wish you at another time, can I arrange with you personally?

Truly yours  
U. B. Gillet