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New York, Dec. 28th, 1889.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee:

Mayville N. Y.

Your letter received. I had the Judge booked at Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 6" but that has been postponed until March.

I doubt if there are any further engagements for the Judge in Jan. although I am not sure about it. I will forward your letter to the Chicago office. I have four engagements for March in the East namely:

March 4" Mansfield Pa. - 75. B. F. Tinkham  
" 6" Easton Pa. \$60. - O. H. Bakeless  
" 7" Washington D. C. - 75. - Saml. S. Gardner  
" 28" Scranton Pa. - 75 - Mrs. T. Horney.

The season is not as encouraging as I had hoped. A great many very good and satisfactory lecturers are filling dates as low as \$40. It is impossible

to compete with such prices and make a hundred or  
more consecutive dates at \$65. and \$75. per night.

The bulk of the lecture business is still West.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
H. L. Clayton.

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