

Mess  
Hayden Lyceum Bureau  
Chicago. Ill.

Gentlemen: I  
return today by mail  
the cut of Tourgee you  
so kindly sent me  
Many thanks for the  
same. Although not  
compelled to do so, we have  
made arrangements to  
entertain Mr. Tourgee while  
in the city if it would  
be agreeable to him. He  
will be cordially welcomed  
by Mrs and Mrs Willard Merrill  
It is desired to make his  
short stay here as pleasant  
as possible. Please acquaint  
Mr. Tourgee with these facts  
and also ask him to send

me a telegram on the day he comes so that I can tell at which road and at what time to meet him. In the circular you sent, one place it reads that the lecturer has a right to change his subject if need be. Now it would not be right for him to give us an old lecture or any other than the one advertised.

The lecture is being advertised very extensively so that Mr. Toulgee will undoubtedly have a warm reception. Please notify him of these things with  
oblige  
Yours truly  
H. C. Converse