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Dear Mr. TONGEE

Yours of 29<sup>th</sup> came  
yesterday. We all agree that  
since the Judge has just brat  
out "Gauguin Swallow" with def.  
Nuncath & is about to issue "Pae  
toles" in the Spring with Casull,  
it will be vastly better for the  
sale of all the books, that he  
should delay the "Lilies" till  
next fall. He must not get  
out too many books, better  
a few, with go in them!

I guess your NPT about  
the sermons: let No. 1 stand &  
condense No. 2.

We have an institution  
in Manhattan that I should be  
glad to get the Judge to take a  
part in some time: "The Outlook  
Club" for the discussion of every  
thing in heaven above & the

earth beneath & the water under  
the earth. It began with 50 members  
in December; has run up to its  
limit of 200 already; it has more  
than 50 waiting to come in next  
month when the limit will be  
raised. The audience number 400 to  
500. We have had only 2 meetings  
(4th Monday of every month). The mem:  
Dec: "A Certain Tendency in Modern Literature"  
(Lindsay, Rossetti & Co.)

Paper: Rev. Wm. Ward D.D. Ed. N.Y. Independent  
Discussed by Miss Smith & Mr. Hallock, Dr. Junkin

Jan: "The Press."

Paper: D. C. H. Eaton, N.Y.

To come, Discussed by J. Howard Jr

at Dr. Hayes, N.Y. Can. Adv.

Feb: "Looking Backward"

Hope to have Edward Bellamy &  
Rich! T. Elz (Johns Hopkins Univ).

Mar: "Prohibition or - What?"

Gen. Clinton B. Fiske & Leonard Wood,  
Bacon D.D.

Apr: a literary topic

A. W. M. M. M. Christian Union

May: "Solving the Race Problem."

Not away for.

Then we sleep to October. We  
get most of our discussers from the  
vicinity & without payment (except

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Expenses of course but sometimes  
we expect to have to pay some-  
thing besides. You speak of the  
Judge's cancelling his lecture engage-  
ments for Jan. & Feb. so it would  
not be easy to have him on the  
"Looking Backward" train; and  
perhaps he would not care to go in  
on the steps problem in May,  
but we might look forward to  
some other phase of the "Socialistic  
Question" for the autumn - say  
Oct. or Nov. - and that would  
be in line with the "Golden  
Lilies." We might kill several  
birds at once!

This is only suggesting, you  
see.

Faithfully Yours,  
R. Howard