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MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO., NEW YORK.

A. K. SMILEY,
PROPRIETOR.

3/13 1890

Hon Albion W. Tourgee.

My dear Sir.

Our Mr Smiley is now away but wishes to most cordially invite you with Mrs Tourgee to be present at the first meeting of the Mohonk Negro Conference It will be held here on Wed. Thurs & Friday June 4. 5. & 6 next. Come on Tuesday if you can as the opening will be on

Wed morning. With this we enclose a West Shore
time table of last summer but think there will
be little change in train log. New York or Albany
in the morning. On your arrival at New Paltz our
team would meet you for which as well as for
your stay with us during conference time you
would be at no expense. E. Pres Hayes will preside
while among those who have accepted invitations
so far as they can now say are E. Govs Chamberlain
& R. B. Bullock. E. Justice Wm Strong & Col Henry
Watson. Pres Mitchell of Leland Woodwork of
Saugus. Dr Forest of Talladega Prof Cravat
of Dist Prof Taylor of Vassar E. Pres Andrew White
of Cornell Prof Reed of Talladega Steele of LE Moynie
White of Cornell & Francis Wayland of Yale Genl
John Eaton. S. C. Armstrong. O. O. Howard. Chilton
B. Fisk & E. Whittelsey. Rev Drs A. G. Hargood. A. W.
Citzer. John B. Newton Prof. John B. Goucher. R. H. Allen
J. C. Hartzell. Jos. E. Roy. H. J. Wayland Lyman
Abbott. M. E. Strick. J. J. Ellinwood. A. J. Beard

Hon A. W. J.

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D. L. Morchouse. Mrs S. Langford. Jas. M. Buckley
John M. Ferris. Mr Hayes Ward & Saml E. Herrick
Hon John Glenn. John C. Covert. Mr J. Harris. Oscar H
Cooper. M. A. Newell. H. O. Houghton. Philip C.
Garrett. Moses Pierce & Elmer B. Monroe as well as
many others. The object of the conference is the
uplifting of the Negro thro his Christianization and
Education. To bring together those interested that
they may express & discuss fully & freely their
different views thus learning more perhaps of the
needs of the work as well as the ways & means of
its accomplishment. All political issues & discussion
will be avoided. We shall be glad to send you in a
few days a copy of the Rept of the Seventh annual
meeting of the Mohont-Indian Conference which is
similar in plan. Hoping to hear that you may
be able to come & unite with us believe me

Very truly Yours-

A. K. Smiley.

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